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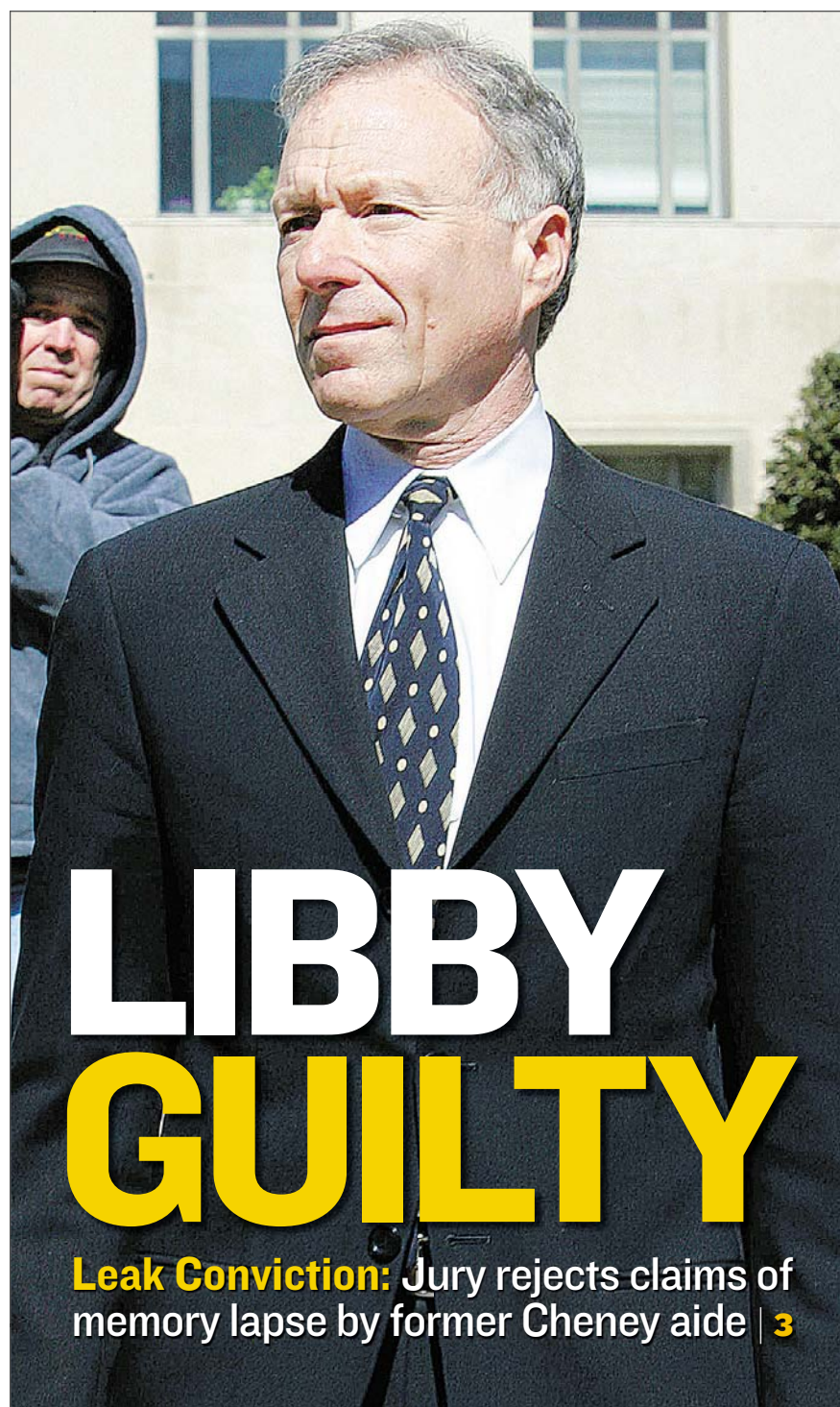


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Bush names Shalala, Dole to lead review of military care

WASHINGTON | President Bush on Tuesday appointed former Sen. Bob Dole and former Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala to co-chair a new presidential commission that will look into problems at the nation's military and veterans' hospitals.

In a speech to a gathering of the American Legion in Washington, Bush said bureaucratic delays and substandard living conditions for some soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center were "unacceptable." In addition to creating the new commission, whose other members will be announced this week, Bush said he has directed his secretary of Veterans Affairs to lead a Cabinet task force to "respond to immediate needs" in meeting what he called a "moral obligation to provide the best possible care and treatment" to wounded service members. Bush said Friday he was forming the commission to carry out a "comprehensive review" of care for the nation's war wounded.

Dole was a longtime Republican senator from Kansas and a presidential nominee in 1996. Shalala headed HHS during the Clinton administration. WILLIAM BRANIGAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



"It's unacceptable to me; it's unacceptable to you; it's unacceptable to our country."

— PRESIDENT BUSH

CARDS | 'He Declared War on Me' A 7-year-old girl in Burnett, Wis., who thought she was being swindled at cards called 911 on Sunday afternoon to report her grandfather was cheating in a family game, the Fond du Lac Reporter reported.



After the brief call ended in a hang-up, county dispatch center workers sent police to the scene. Officers arrived and were told by the girl's grandparents that she had recently learned of 911. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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POLITICIANS

Support the Police, Or Change DWI Laws

The Hoboken, N.J., City Council president was charged with a DWI in New York after New York police officers called Hoboken police to see whether he supported the police, the Jersey (City) Journal reported. New York police called Hoboken police after catching Christopher Campos, asking whether they should put him in jail and whether the lawmaker had a good relationship with the police. But Hoboken police Sgt. James Peck, noting the Hoboken police had been working without a contract for two years, advised the police to "enforce the law," telling them he would "expect you to do your job." (EXPRESS)



HOLY WATER

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A Stockton, Calif., businessman is peddling blessed bottled water. The half-liter bottles of Holy Drinking Water, distributed by Wayne Enterprises, carry only the blessings of Catholic and Anglican priests, but company president Brian Germann said he plans to expand to other faiths. He said he thought of the concept on June 6, 2006, or "666"; the bottles, filled with plain, purified water, carry a label that warns sinners who drink the water that they may experience burning, intense heat, sweating and skin irritations. "This has some potential," said the Rev. Mark Smith, who blessed a batch in February. "Most people will pass it off." (AP)



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LASH ACCESSORIES

An Eye for Detail

"Can you take a look? I think I have something in my eye." But that was the point for at least one model in Manila, Philippines, on Monday who was waiting for her turn to compete in the 17th National Open Championship for Hairstyling and Makeup. About 8,000 hairdressers from across the country participated in the annual event in hopes of winning cash prizes and a grant to pursue an education in Shanghai, China. And you thought colored contacts were edgy. (EXPRESS)



MODERNIZATION

Not-So-SmarTrip

After transferring \$3,500 in fare tokens to electronic fare cards, a former Boston transit worker was charged Monday with stealing more than \$40,000 in fare tokens during his 20-year career, the Boston Globe reported. Robert Gibson retired last year, but drew attention after being seen on surveillance cameras putting handfuls of tokens into fare machines to credit the cards, which replaced the token system. He put at least \$3,500 on 45 fare cards before he was caught. (EXPRESS)

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CAUGHT CRASHING: The South Carolina Highway Patrol performed an easy drug bust on Sunday after a car with 43 pounds of marijuana crashed into a trooper's parked cruiser. More than \$150,000 worth of marijuana was confiscated from the car.

Nation

Libby Found Guilty on Four Counts

Former White House official convicted of perjury, obstruction

WASHINGTON | Once the closest adviser to Vice President Dick Cheney, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby was convicted Tuesday of lying and obstructing a leak investigation that shook the top levels of the Bush administration.

Four guilty verdicts ended a seven-week CIA leak trial that focused new attention on the Bush administration's much-criticized handling of intelligence reports about weapons of mass destruction in the run-up to the Iraq war.

In the end, jurors said they did not believe Libby's main defense: that he hadn't lied but merely had a bad memory.

Libby is the highest-ranking White House official convicted in a government scandal since National Security Adviser John Poindexter in the Iran-Contra affair two decades ago.

"The results are actually sad," special prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald told reporters after the verdict. "It's sad that we had a situation where a high-level official person who worked in the office of the vice president obstructed justice and lied under oath. We wish that it had not happened, but it did."

Libby, not only Cheney's chief of staff but also an assistant to President Bush, was expressionless as the verdict was announced on the 10th day of deliberations. He could



I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby and his wife, Harriet Grant, squeeze through the press after receiving the verdict in his case at federal court in Washington. Libby is the highest-ranking White House official convicted in a government scandal since Iran-Contra.

face up to 25 years in prison when sentenced June 5, but federal sentencing guidelines will probably prescribe far less time, perhaps one to three years. Defense attorneys said they would ask for a retrial and if that fails, appeal the conviction.

The president watched news of the verdict on television at the White House. Deputy press secretary Dana Perino said Bush respected the jury's verdict but "was saddened for 'Scooter' Libby and his family."

In a written statement, Cheney called the verdict disappoint-

A Defining Moment

→ For an administration that has been insulated from congressional oversight and prosecutorial investigation, the Libby conviction may be a sign of things to come. | **AI**

IN The Washington Post

ing and said he was saddened for Libby and his family, too. "As I have said before, Scooter has served our nation tirelessly and with great distinction through many years of public service."

Former ambassador Joseph Wilson IV, whose wife, Valerie Plame, left the CIA after her identity was exposed, said, "Convicting him of perjury was like convicting Al Capone of tax evasion or Alger Hiss of perjury. It doesn't mean they were not guilty of other crimes."

Libby was convicted of one count of obstruction of justice, two counts of perjury to the grand jury and one count of lying to the FBI about how he learned Plame's identity and whom he told.

MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN (AP)

Bill Allows Unions for Screeners

Republicans pledge to eliminate provision from final legislation

WASHINGTON | The Senate voted Tuesday to give 45,000 airport screeners the same union rights as other public safety officers, despite vigorous opposition by Republicans and a veto threat from the White House.

A broad anti-terrorism bill that would put in place unfinished recommendations of the Sept. 11 commission also would give airport screeners the right to bargain collectively. The Senate expects to complete work on the bill by the end of the week.

The House last month passed a similar anti-terrorism bill that had the same union provision for airport screeners, an indication of organized labor's strength with Democrats now running Congress.

Republicans pledged to eliminate the union provision when negotiators sit down to merge the two versions of the legislation that aims to tighten security for airlines and railroads. A White House statement last week threatened a veto if the labor provision remained.

"We're not going to let big labor compromise national security," said Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky. (AP)

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FDA Chief Questions Bill

Von Eschenbach fears cutting nicotine levels may increase smoking

WASHINGTON | Government regulation of tobacco could backfire by leading smokers to light up more often and inhale more deeply, the Food and Drug Administration chief said Tuesday.

Dr. Andrew von Eschenbach said Tuesday that if the FDA reduced nicotine levels in cigarettes, people would change their smoking habits to maintain current levels of the addictive drug. Bipartisan legislation introduced last month would give the FDA broad regulatory authority over tobacco and its ingredients, including nicotine.

"We could find ourselves in the conundrum of having made a decision about nicotine only to have made the public health radically worse. And that is not the position FDA is in; we approve products that enhance health, not destroy it," said von Eschenbach,



FDA Commissioner Andrew von Eschenbach says reducing nicotine in cigarettes may force people to smoke more in order to maintain current levels of the drug.

a urologic surgeon and oncologist who was confirmed as FDA commissioner in December.

A nicotine expert said von Eschenbach's fears may be unfounded. Dr. Neal Benowitz of the University of California, San Francisco, said a small study sponsored by the

National Cancer Institute — which von Eschenbach once led — suggested gradually reducing nicotine levels doesn't force smokers to compensate by smoking more or inhaling more deeply. In fact, Benowitz said, a gradual reduction can wean smokers from the habit. (AP)

Police: Prisoner Plotted to Kill NYPD Chief

NEW YORK | A prisoner enraged by the fatal shooting of an unarmed black man by detectives tried to hire someone to behead New York Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly and bomb police headquarters for \$65,000, authorities said.



Kelly

David Brown, 47, was arrested Monday on a charge of criminal solicitation after he offered an undercover officer the payout to kill the police commissioner and blow up One Police Plaza, said Paul J. Browne, the NYPD's deputy commissioner for public information.

Police said Brown was upset by the case of Sean Bell, who was shot to death by police on his wedding day in November. (AP)

Man Spoke to Ex-Wife Before Crashing Plane

Pilot flew into former in-law's home, killing daughter and himself

BEDFORD, IND. | "I've got her, and you're not going to get her."

Beth Johnson heard those words from her ex-husband Monday shortly before he crashed his rented single-engine plane into his former mother-in-law's southern Indiana home, killing himself and the couple's 8-year-old daughter.

The mother-in-law, Vivian Pace, described the cell phone call Tuesday as investigators tried to determine why student pilot Eric Johnson strapped his daughter into the plane's passenger seat and apparently crashed the plane deliberately into the one-story house.

Pace said she has no doubt that the crash was intentional because



A man crashed a plane into this home, killing his daughter and himself Monday.

Johnson had been harassing his ex-wife for months, including buying a house three doors down from hers.

Police were treating the crash as a suicide and homicide. State Police Sgt. Dave Bursten said investigators had yet to find any notes indicating Johnson's intentions, but the fact that the house was his ex-wife's mother's raised serious questions. (AP)

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Fired Prosecutor Felt 'Leaned On'

**Iglesias details phone
call from N.M. sen.
about indictments**

WASHINGTON | A fired federal prosecutor told a Senate committee Tuesday that he felt "leaned on" and sickened as Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., hung up on him in disgust last fall when told that indictments in a corruption case against Democrats would not be issued before the fall elections.



Iglesias

"He said, 'Are these going to be filed before November?'" former federal prosecutor David Iglesias, one of eight U.S. attorneys summarily fired in recent months, told the panel. "I said I didn't think so. And to which he replied, 'I'm very sorry to hear that.' And then the line went dead."

When asked by Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., whether such a call was unusual in Iglesias'

experience, the former prosecutor answered, "Unprecedented."

The Bush administration also applied a heavy hand after the firings of eight prosecutors became public and some of the dismissed U.S. attorneys had been quoted in the media, according to one of those ousted, Bud Cummins of Arkansas.

Cummins said in an e-mail released by the Senate Judiciary Committee that Mike Elston, chief of staff to Deputy Attorney General Paul McNulty, had called and expressed his displeasure that the fired prosecutors talked to reporters about their dismissals.

The Justice Department denied that any threat, implied or otherwise, was made.

Six of eight prosecutors fired by the Department of Justice in recent months were expected to appear before House and Senate panels — all six under subpoena before the House, four voluntarily in the Senate. Justice officials have said most of the eight were dismissed for performance-related issues, an allegation those testifying staunchly denied. JENNIFER TALHELM (AP)

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ARC OF JUSTICE: A crowd gathers Tuesday at Dred Scott's grave site in Calvary Cemetery to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision that denied Scott freedom from slavery in 1856.



WHAT A STEAL: A Mechelen, Belgium, antique dealer returned from a vacation to find that a man had broken into his shop, opened it up and sold the stock, local media report. The burglar took valuables but also held a sale, said owner Johan Dumon, who lost about \$32,000 in goods.

World

In Brief

HARARE, ZIMBABWE Group Says Risk of Violence Is Growing in Zimbabwe

The risk of "sudden major violence" is growing in Zimbabwe as it struggles with food shortages, record inflation of some 1,600 percent, repression and corruption, a respected international research group said Tuesday. The Brussels-based International Crisis Group said unrest could be triggered by rifts in President Robert Mugabe's ruling party over his continued leadership, rising discontent in the armed forces, and "energized" opposition and civil society groups. (AP)



An injured quake victim receives treatment inside a tent in Solok, Indonesia.

SOLOK, INDONESIA At Least 70 Die After Strong Earthquake Shakes Buildings

A powerful earthquake jolted western Indonesia on Tuesday, killing at least 70 people and injuring hundreds as they fled shaking hotels, homes and hospitals. Two children were crushed by debris on a playground. The 6.3-magnitude quake struck Sumatra island just before 11 a.m. and was felt as far away as neighboring Malaysia and Singapore, where some tall buildings were evacuated. (AP)

BANGKOK, THAILAND Government Takes Over Last Independent TV Station

Thailand's military-installed government finalized the takeover of the country's only independent television station Tuesday and said it would temporarily pull it off the air after it failed to pay millions of dollars in unpaid license fees. The government announced it would terminate iTV's license Tuesday — the deadline for paying nearly \$3 billion in fines and fees. (AP)

Twin Blasts Strike Shiite Procession

2 suicide attackers hit crowd of pilgrims, killing at least 106

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Two suicide bombers turned a procession of Shiite pilgrims into a blood-drenched stampede Tuesday, killing scores with a first blast and then claiming more lives among fleeing crowds. At least 106 were killed amid a wave of deadly strikes against Shiites heading for a solemn religious ritual.

Hours after the attack in Hillah — in the Shiite heartland south of Baghdad — boys used long-handled squeegees to push pools of blood off the road. The victims' shoes and sandals were gathered in haphazard piles.

"In an instant, bodies were set ablaze, people were running and the ground was mixed with teapots, kettles and other supplies for pilgrims," said Mahdi Kadim, one of the survivors.

But there was also a louder message in the carnage that left at least 130 pilgrims dead throughout Iraq: U.S.-backed authorities remain virtually powerless to stop suspected Sunni insurgents trying to push Iraq toward a sectarian civil war.

U.S. forces, too, continue to tally losses at the hands of extremists despite signs of more successful raids against bases and weapon



TARGETED: An Iraqi police officer looks at the remains of a bus carrying Shiite pilgrims after a bombing in Baghdad Tuesday.

stockpiles. The military said nine soldiers were killed Monday in two separate roadside bombings north of Baghdad, making it the deadliest day for U.S. troops in Iraq in nearly a month.

"A brutal massacre against people who are only practicing their faith" was how Shiite lawmaker Sami al-Askari described the Hillah attacks, which wounded at least 151 people.

Dr. Mohammed al-Temimi, at Hillah's main hospital, said some of the injuries were critical and the death toll of 106 could rise.

The Hillah strike came after gunmen and bombers hit group after group of Shiite pilgrims elsewhere — some in buses and others making the traditional trek on foot to the shrine city of Karbala. At least 24 were killed in those attacks.

This weekend, huge crowds of

Shiite worshippers will gather for rites marking the end of a 40-day mourning period for the death of Imam Hussein, the grandson of the Prophet Muhammad. Hussein died near Karbala in a 7th-century battle.

"The government bears some responsibility for this," said Shiite parliament member Bahaa al-Araji. "It has not provided enough security to protect the pilgrims." (AP)

Team Studies Earth's Missing Crust

Mysterious undersea area is covered in rock from deep inside planet

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, CANARY ISLANDS | British scientists have embarked on a mission to study a huge area on the Atlantic seabed where Earth's crust is mysteriously missing and instead is covered with dark green rock from deep inside the planet.

The 12-member expedition that will take an unprecedented peek at Earth's mantle left the Canary Islands on Monday with a new high-tech vessel and a robotic

device named Toby that will dig up rock samples at the site and film what it sees.

The main site — there is at least one other in roughly the same area — is about three miles below the surface of the Atlantic and located about 2,000 nautical miles southwest of the Canaries.

It is part of a globe-spanning ridge of undersea volcanos, the kind of structure that forms when Atlantic tectonic plates separate and lava surges upward to fill the gap in Earth's crust.

But that apparently did not happen this time. Where there should be a four-mile-thick layer

of crust, there is instead mantle — the very dense, dark green rock that makes up the deep inner layer of Earth.

"It is like a window into the interior of the Earth," Bramley Murton, a geophysicist who is taking part in the six-week mission, said Tuesday from the research ship RRS James Cook as it headed to the site, still five days away.

There are two main theories as to what happened, Murton said. A fault ripped away huge chunks of crust, or in an area of crust-forming volcanoes, this area was mysteriously devoid of that outer material, Murton said. (AP)

Peacekeepers Arrive in Somalia

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA | The first peacekeepers to arrive in Somalia's capital in more than 10 years were met with a surge of violence as mortars hit the airport during a welcoming ceremony and a deadly gunbattle broke out on the city's crumbling streets.

The street battles killed three people and mortars wounded one, all of them civilians, witnesses and police said. The bloodshed came as about 400 Ugandan peacekeepers arrived in the capital to protect the Somali government and to allow for the withdrawal of troops from neighboring Ethiopia. (AP)

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BONO-NANZA: Rock star and activist Bono is adding another title to his resume: first-ever guest editor of *Vanity Fair*. The U2 frontman will edit the U.S. magazine's Africa-themed July issue, on newsstands in early June, on behalf of his Project RED campaign.

World

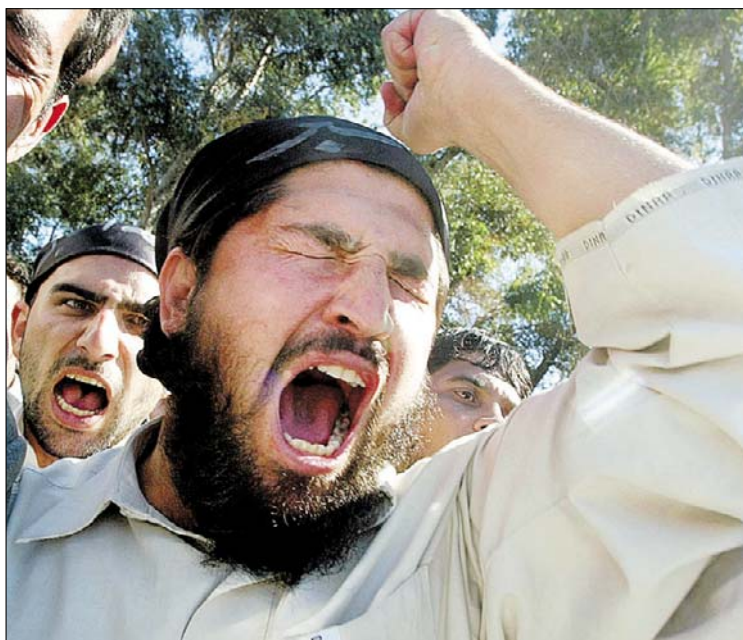
NATO Launches Afghan Offensive

Military operation aims to shore up areas where Taliban still lurk

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | In its largest offensive yet, thousands of NATO troops moved Tuesday into the mountains of southern Afghanistan, where hundreds of hardcore Taliban insurgents hold sway — an operation in the world's biggest opium-producing region aimed at winning over a population long supportive of militant fighters.

Comprising 4,500 NATO and 1,000 Afghan troops, Operation Achilles marks the start of NATO's major spring military action, said Col. Tom Collins, spokesman for NATO's International Security Assistance Force.

NATO hopes it can establish



OUTCRY: Afghan men shout anti-American slogans during a demonstration on Tuesday in Nangarhar province to protest a wave of recent Afghan civilian deaths.

security among a population now harboring Taliban militants, foreign fighters and drug traffickers, and rid the region of its shadow Taliban government. That would allow President Hamid Karzai's administration to make its first move into a lawless region overflowing with the poppies funding the Taliban insurgency.

The offensive is NATO's largest-ever in the country.

Collins said NATO was working closely with the government to prevent civilian casualties, which have dogged military operations here and caused an outcry by Karzai and other Afghans. Up to 20 civilian deaths in three incidents Sunday and Monday can be attributed to U.S. or NATO military action, Afghan officials and witnesses say.

FISNIK ABRASHI (AP)

Dead Russian Reporter Linked To Missile Story

MOSCOW | A journalist who plunged to his death from his apartment building window faced threats while reporting on a highly sensitive story that Russia planned to sell missiles to Syria and Iran, his newspaper reported Tuesday.

Ivan Safronov, a military affairs writer for the daily *Kommersant*, died Friday. *Kommersant* reported Tuesday that Safronov had told his editors he was working on a story about Russian plans to sell weapons to Iran and Syria via Belarus.

Kommersant reported that Safronov, 51, had recently told colleagues he was warned he would face a criminal investigation for possibly releasing state secrets if he reported allegations that Russia had struck the deal. (AP)

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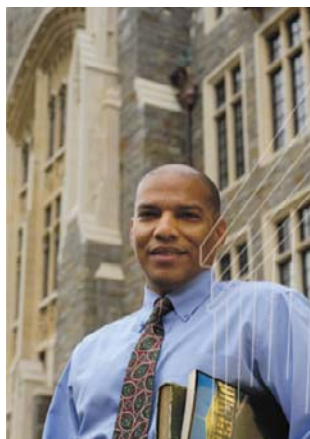
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Local

2 D.C. Teachers Awarded

Park View Elementary, Preparatory Academy educators win \$25K

WASHINGTON | When they called out the name "MaryKate Hughes," the crowd went wild.

Hughes, a fifth-grade math teacher at D.C. Preparatory Academy, pressed her hands to her face Tuesday and held them there. The students jumped and squealed and hugged her. Fellow teachers planted kisses on Hughes' cheek as she stood in the auditorium of the Northeast charter school.

Hughes was one of two District teachers awarded \$25,000 from the Milken Family Foundation for their outstanding contributions to education. The National Educator Awards, which have no restrictions on how they are spent, are given out each year in 48 states and the District, and they are super-secret: Recipients cannot apply, and no one at the school can announce the award before a schoolwide assembly arranged by the foundation.



At D.C. Preparatory Academy, teacher MaryKate Hughes reacts Tuesday upon learning she had won a \$25,000 award from the Milken Family Foundation.

Monica Chase, a second-grade teacher at Park View Elementary, was the other D.C. winner. In the Northwest school's auditorium, she seemed dazed by the shock of hearing her name during the ceremony, which followed the D.C. Prep program. She put her hand to her chest

and blinked to stave off the tears, but she didn't move from the aisle.

"Let me go get her," said the foundation's board chairman, Lowell Milken, who escorted Chase to the poster of an oversized check made out to her.

THEOLA LABBE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Governor Is Lobbying For Support in NoVa

Kaine hopes to find allies in Fairfax on transportation issues

WASHINGTON | When Virginia Gov. Timothy Kaine meets with 13 political leaders in Fairfax County on Wednesday to discuss the transportation funding package forged in Richmond last month, he will face the daunting political calculus of Northern Virginia's intractable traffic.

Kaine is not just voicing strong objections to a Republican-engineered bill, which would spend as much as \$1.5 billion a year on roads

and transit, after failing twice to get his own transportation proposals through the General Assembly.

He is also looking for allies to support changes in the bill before lawmakers return on April 4. Officials in Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William counties say they object to the plan because it forces them — instead of state lawmakers — to raise taxes and fees to spend on transportation. They also denounce a provision that requires local governments to assume the state's responsibility for the planning and construction of roads. MICHAEL LARIS AND BILL TURQUE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, March 6

DISTRICT	
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Evening Lucky Numbers	6-3-1
Mid-day DC 4	7-3-5-0
Evening DC 4	9-3-3-4
Rolling Cash Five	22-33-16-35-1
Daily 6	30-39-23-3-20-37 (2)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	9-1-6
Evening Pick 3	1-6-2
Mid-day Pick 4	1-9-5-1
Evening Pick 4	9-7-7-9
Match 5	7-10-12-28-36 (30)

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	1-4-5
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	3-3-9
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	3-8-7-2
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	4-4-1-1
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	3-4-9-12-20
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	5-8-27-30-31

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BY THE NUMBERS: Washington police say that, despite a city law passed more than two years ago banning drivers from hand-held cellular telephone use, the practice remains widespread. Since 2004, officers have written nearly 20,000 tickets for violations of the handsfree requirement. More than 8,300 of those citations were written last year. (AP)

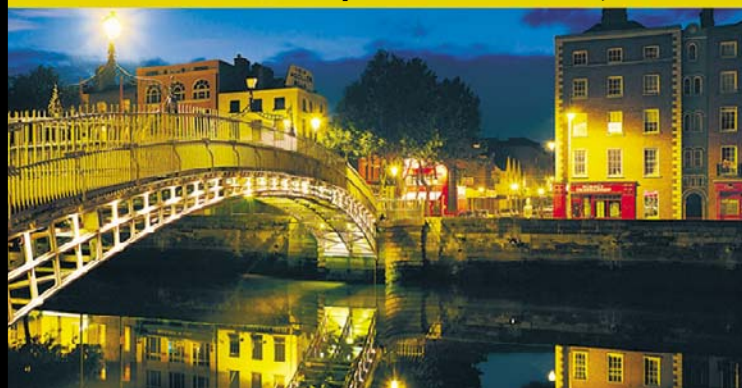
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Money

Tough Talk on Mortgages

Giants Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac need limits, Bernanke says

WASHINGTON | Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke urged Congress on Tuesday to bolster regulation of mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and suggested limiting their massive holdings to guard against any danger their debt poses to the overall economy.

Bernanke has previously supported efforts to pare the two mortgage companies' huge portfolios. This time, however, he was a bit more specific and recommended that their holdings might be linked to a "measurable public purpose, such as the promotion of

affordable housing."

The Fed chief's suggestion was contained in remarks delivered via satellite to a bankers meeting in Hawaii.

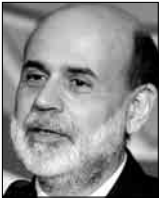
His remarks come as worries about risky mortgages are making investors jittery. Those fears contributed to last week's worldwide stock meltdown, in which the Dow Jones industrials suffered a gut-wrenching 416-point plunge.

Lenders to subprime borrowers — people with blemished credit histories — have been battered. Rising interest rates and weak home prices have made it increasingly

difficult for these borrowers — especially those with adjustable-rate mortgages — to keep up with their mortgage payments.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac — also referred to as government-sponsored enterprises, or GSEs, — were created by Congress to inject money into the mortgage market by buying home loans from banks and other lenders. They bundle the mortgages into securities for sale on Wall Street.

"Legislation to strengthen the regulation and supervision of GSEs is highly desirable, both to ensure that these companies pose fewer risks to the financial system and to direct them toward activities that provide important social benefits," Bernanke told the banking gathering. JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)



Bernanke

Bankrupt Air America Finds Buyers

NEW YORK | New York real estate magnate Stephen Green and his brother, politician Mark Green, completed their purchase of the liberal Air America talk radio network on Tuesday for \$4.25 million.

Stephen Green, chairman of office building owner SL Green Realty Corp., formed Green Family Media to buy Air America, which had entered bankruptcy in October.

He will be chairman of Air America and Mark Green will be president. Scott Elberg, who had been chief executive, will stay on as chief operating officer.

Air America was launched in 2004 and has lost money ever since.

"I'm a businessman used to making money and Air America will be no exception," Stephen Green said

in a statement. He said they had plans to turn the business around by next year.

The network reaches 2.1 million listeners through 75 affiliates and produces 19 hours of original programming a day.

Its most prominent personality was the comedian and author Al Franken, who left the network last month to run for the Democratic nomination to one of Minnesota's U.S. Senate seats. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ImpacMtg	4.87	+0.82	+20.2
Fremont	6.78	+0.89	+15.1
Opteum	4.70	+0.55	+13.3
Lydall	14.18	+1.54	+12.2
CohStWwR	25.55	+2.45	+10.6

Losers

VoltInfo s	29.52	-2.04	-6.5
Chspk	14.60	-0.68	-4.5
IntstHtl s	6.77	-0.32	-4.5
ExprsJet	6.42	-0.26	-3.9
AlliedCap	28.95	-1.10	-3.7

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SykesEnt	19.49	+3.67	+23.2
ChinaPrec n	7.00	+1.18	+20.3
InnovSol	23.10	+3.75	+19.4
Santarus	7.37	+1.15	+18.5
Iomai	4.94	+0.03	+0.6

Losers

InterMune	22.15	-5.90	-21.0
CryoCor	4.45	-0.71	-13.8
InfoSonic s	3.95	-0.55	-12.2
Voxwre nh	2.62	-0.29	-9.8
ATS Med	2.16	-0.22	-9.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.25	5.25
3-month disc	4.98	4.98
2-year	4.55	4.58
10-year	4.52	4.51
30-year	4.65	4.63

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5184	.5202	.5717
Canadian Dollar	1.1766	1.1804	1.1394
European Euro	.7622	.7635	.8322
Japanese Yen	116.67	115.83	117.54
Mexican Peso	11.1380	11.1637	10.6645
Taiwanese Dollar	32.98	32.91	32.46

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Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B	30.94	+1.32	-.8
ClearChan	35.62	-.13	+2
Comcast s	25.88	+0.58	-8.3
Comc sp s	25.73	+0.58	-7.8
DirecTV	22.66	+0.55	-9.1
Disney	34.37	+0.65	+3
EchoStar	43.05	+0.78	+13.2
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Sports

In Brief



RICK BOWMER/AP

"Dice K" allowed two hits, walked one and struck out three batters Tuesday.

BASEBALL

Matsuzaka Pitches Three Shutout Innings vs. Marlins

Daisuke Matsuzaka reached to snare a line drive, then grinned and bowed to his shortstop. It turns out the rookie from Japan is a pretty good fielder. He can pitch, too: Matsuzaka threw three scoreless innings for the Boston Red Sox when he faced major league hitters for the first time Tuesday as Boston beat the Florida Marlins 14-6. (AP)

HOYAS HOOPS

Green Wins Player of Year

Junior Jeff Green became the first Georgetown player since Alonzo Mourning in 1992 to win the Big East player of the year award Tuesday. The 6-foot-9 forward, who led the Hoyas to the regular season title, averaged 13.6 points, 3.5 assists and 5.9 rebounds a game this season. (EXPRESS)

REDSKINS

Jimoh Stays in Washington

Cornerback Ade Jimoh re-signed with the Washington Redskins on Tuesday. Jimoh has been a standout special teams player since joining the Redskins in 2003. (AP)

SOCCER

Liverpool Ousts Barcelona

Liverpool eliminated defending champion Barcelona from the Champions League, advancing to the quarterfinals despite a 1-0 loss Tuesday. Liverpool, the 2005 champion, won the first leg 2-1 in Spain. With the aggregate score tied, Liverpool advanced on away goals. (AP)

'Parity' Is the Word in the Big East

Top to bottom, there may not be a tougher conference this year

COLLEGE HOOPS | All college basketball coaches brag about their conferences heading into the postseason, hoping to impress anyone listening. The Big East coaches have no need to exaggerate.

"The parity is tremendous," said Georgetown coach John Thompson III, whose Hoyas won the regular-

season title for the first time since 1989. "The difference from the guys at the top and those not at the top is minuscule."

Last year, the Big East became the first league to have eight teams make the NCAA tournament. It wouldn't be a shock to see the same number again.

Georgetown, Louisville, Pittsburgh and Notre Dame earned first-round byes and await the winners of Wednesday's opening-round at Madison Square Garden.

EIGHT IS ENOUGH?

NCAA locks from Big East:

- Georgetown: 23-6, 13-3
- Pittsburgh: 25-6, 12-4
- Louisville: 22-8, 12-4
- Notre Dame: 23-6, 11-5

Likely in the NCAA tourney:

- Marquette: 23-8, 10-6
- Syracuse: 21-9, 10-6
- Villanova: 21-9, 9-7

On the bubble:

- West Virginia: 21-8, 9-7

Those four are considered locks to earn bids to the NCAA tournament and there could be as many as four more joining them from the 16-team conference.

"It's not a league, it's a corporation. It's not surprising we'll get eight in because it's two leagues not one," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said. "The competition is unbelievable. It is so keen and so incredible that you have to be on top of your game every night."

JIM O'CONNELL (AP)



BILL KOSTROUN/AP

HEAD OF THE CLASS: Villanova point guard Scottie Reynolds was named the Big East's rookie of the year on Tuesday night.

Sooners Not Better for Va.'s Reynolds

Villanova thrilled star from Herndon didn't end up in Oklahoma

COLLEGE HOOPS | Scottie Reynolds walks around Villanova's campus sometimes wondering how he landed on the Main Line as the Big East's top rookie instead of starring at Oklahoma.

While there's no way to tell while watching the 6-foot-2 point guard score 40 points at Connecticut, Reynolds may play with a "V" on his chest,

but he still has "OU" in his heart.

"My heart was with the Sooners," said the Big East's rookie of the year. Now his game is in Villanova, and the Wildcats couldn't be happier.

Reynolds, a McDonald's All-American from Herndon, Va., had become tight with Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson on the recruiting trail and signed his letter of intent last March.

But Sampson left Oklahoma for Indiana weeks after Reynolds made his commitment, and Reynolds eventually landed at Villanova.

It took awhile for Reynolds to get settled. He reached double-digit scoring only three times in the first 10 games. Coach Jay Wright implored him to play more aggressively and score.

The coach's instructions hit Reynolds like a thunderous dunk. In early January, he took over with a stretch of three straight 20-point games. Reynolds has scored at least 22 in each of his last four, including his 40-point game last week. "You couldn't ask for a better way for things to work out," he said. DAN GELSTON (AP)

Cavaliers' Leitao Is Top Coach

Virginia's surprising run to first place yields ACC postseason prize

VIRGINIA HOOPS | After being projected to finish eighth in the Atlantic Coast Conference, Virginia won 11 league games — the most for the program in a dozen years — and finished tied with North Carolina atop the conference. That surprising run made Virginia's Dave Leitao the ACC coach of the year on Tuesday.

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He received 64 of a possible 106 votes from members of the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association, becoming the first Virginia coach to win the award in 25 years.

Maryland's Gary Williams — who has led his team to seven straight wins to close a 24-7 regular season — finished second, while Virginia Tech's Seth Greenberg was third after leading the Hokies to a third-place ACC finish. (AP)

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Sports

Schneider's Hits Encourage Nats

Catcher drives in 4,
but pitchers rocked
again by the Braves

NATIONALS | Brian Schneider may ask for time off more often.

After missing three games for the birth of his daughter, the Washington Nationals catcher went 2-for-2 with a home run, double and four RBIs in a 10-6 loss to the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday.

Schneider played in Friday's spring training opener in Vero Beach against the Dodgers before leaving to spend some time with his wife and new daughter.

"I didn't get any hits in Vero, but I felt good," Schneider said. "And that's the key right now — how you feel and how you're seeing pitches."

In the bottom of the first, Schneider hit a two-out double to left field, tying the score at 2. Schneider gave the Nationals a 6-4 lead in the bottom of the third when he hit a 1-0 pitch from left-hander Macay McBride over the right-field wall.



Catcher Brian Schneider got his first two hits of the spring on Tuesday.

"He finished the season real well last year, and as soon as I got to see him in spring training, he looked like a different guy to me," manager Manny Acta said. "He's using his lower half so much better, and he's hitting the ball the other way instead of trying to pull everything."

Colby Lewis allowed six runs — four earned — in two innings for Washington (1-5). He gave up four straight hits to start the game. (AP)

Broncos Remain Patient With Bly

FOOTBALL | The Broncos have heard cornerback Dre' Bly is bitter about being traded to Denver, and that he'd prefer to play for Washington.

The team, though, wants to give him some time to warm up to the deal. It's only been a few days since the 29-year-old Bly was acquired from Detroit in a deal including

running back Tatum Bell.

"Hopefully, he'll see the light," said Jim Bates, assistant head coach in charge of defense.

The Washington Post, citing unnamed sources, reported Bly would rather play for the Redskins because they're closer to his home in Chesapeake, Va. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WIZARDS (7 P.M. ON CSN) If the Wiz can't beat the Hawks, something is wrong.

BIG EAST HOOPS (NOON, 2 P.M., 7 P.M. AND 9 P.M. ON ESPN) Villanova vs. DePaul; Connecticut vs. Syracuse; Providence vs. West Virginia; and Marquette vs. St. John's is the lineup for the Big East tournament.

PAC 10 HOOPS (9 P.M. AND 11 P.M. ON FSN) California vs. Oregon State and

Washington vs. Arizona State start the Pac 10 tournament.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. AND 9 P.M. ON ESPN2) Sacred Heart plays Central Connecticut State for the Northeast Conference title, and the Big Sky crowns a champion.

SOCCER (2:30 P.M. ON ESPN2 AND 5 P.M. ON ESPN CLASSIC) Manchester United hosts Lille Osc and Real Madrid visits Bayern Munich in the Champions League.

TOPPS OFF: The Topps Co., maker of baseball cards and Bazooka bubble-gum, agreed to accept a \$385.4 million takeover offer from a buyout group that includes former Disney chief executive Michael Eisner.



Sports

Life Begins Anew for Dukes Player

Duquesne's Ashaolu set for return to court months after shooting

COLLEGE HOOPS | If the slumping Duquesne Dukes need a motivational lift going into the Atlantic 10 tournament, perhaps Sam Ashaolu will provide it.

Ashaolu's basketball future, and his life, were very much in doubt only a few months ago, but he is expected to rejoin the Dukes on the court in a few weeks.

Ashaolu, who nearly died Sept. 17 after being one of five Duquesne players shot following an on-campus party, has been cleared to resume on-court activity despite still having the fragments of two bullets in his head.

Once the Dukes' informal off-



Sam Ashaolu discusses the shooting at Duquesne during a press conference in November. He's been cleared for on-court activity and hopes to play next year.

season workouts begin, the 6-foot-7 Ashaolu is planning to scrimmage and take part in drills.

If he receives NCAA clearance for an additional season of eligibility, he could play again in the 2008-09 season.

"Just watching him is the biggest win a coach could have ever have," Duquesne coach Ron Everhart said. "It's really amazing and truly is a miracle."

Ashaolu wonders what all the fuss is about, since he has never doubted he would play again. He hasn't been in pain for months and is gradually regaining his strength.

"I've just been waiting to get back on the court," he said. "The hardest part has been the sitting, having to watch every day, not being out there." ALAN ROBINSON (AP)

Dolphins Reel In Porter With 5-Year Contract

FOOTBALL | Joey Porter has agreed to a five-year, \$32 million contract with the Miami Dolphins, making the former second-team All-Pro linebacker the first marquee player to join the club during this free agent period.

Porter is guaranteed \$20 million in the deal, which was agreed to late Monday, according to a person with knowledge of the discussion who requested anonymity because Porter has not yet passed his physical and the contract may not be signed until Wednesday or Thursday.

The outspoken player spent his first eight seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers, who released him last week in a salary-cap move. He would have received \$1 million if he was on the Steelers' roster Tuesday. (AP)



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Travel

Spring in Its Step

After recovering from storm, Ala. Gulf Coast is ready for crowds

SPRING BREAK | Tourists fill the boardwalk benches along the Gulf Shores beachfront. At Gulf Shores Souvenirs & Gifts, where a big purple octopus sits atop the store, customers make their purchases, then flip-flop across the highway to the beach. And the amusement park at Waterville USA is open for the season.

It's time for spring break on the Alabama Gulf Coast.

The annual escape to the South's sandy resorts begins in early March as universities in northern states take spring recess. A list maintained by merchants shows Indiana and Illinois students are expected to be among the first to arrive. By Easter, long before peak summer season, the tourist industry on the Gulf Coast is expected to ring up millions of dollars in profits. At least that's the hope for business owners who say the signs of damage from Hurricane Ivan, which hit hard here in 2004, have been cleared away.

Last year, storm-repair activities were still under way at Gulf Shores,



The year before Hurricane Ivan, the Ala. Gulf Coast beaches were always crowded.

but real estate agents say bookings for this year's spring break are running at impressive pre-Ivan levels.

Gulf Shores restaurant owner Eddie Spence said the condominiums and hotels have recovered from Hurricane Ivan, although not all the restaurants wrecked by the 2004 storm have returned. Still, he expects a "great spring break" followed by a "big summer" for Gulf Shores. He said returning visitors can expect to see "beautiful white beaches, the town starting to thrive

again, back on its feet. ... Very few signs that remind you of the hurricane anymore."

Whether you're a college student or a retiree, recreational options abound. Among the most popular spring break activities are golf; scenic cruises and charters including dolphin-watching trips, hiking and bird-watching at Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge; and historic sites such as Fort Morgan near Gulf Shores and Fort Gaines at Dauphin Island. GARRY MITCHELL (AP)

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RETURN OF THE KINGS: D.C. punk titans Bad Brains have completed a new CD, "To Build a Nation," and will release the effort this summer, according to Beastie Boy Adam Yauch, who produced the album. Early reports indicate that the disc offers straightforward hardcore punk.



Entertainment

Their Piece of the Pie

On 'The Riches,' a criminal family lives its American dream

CONS | "It's a hard thing to kind of present in a very simple, one-sentence way," said creator and executive producer Dmitry Lipkin of FX's wildly unconventional drama "The Riches."

"There's this guy who was in an RV with his family and within a day or two he's a lawyer and he lives in a big house. ... It's sort of the upwardly mobile American dream magnified times a hundred," Lipkin said.

Debating March 12 (10 p.m.), "The Riches" is billed as the cable channel's first "family" series. It stars British comedian Eddie Izzard as Wayne Malloy, a grafter who — with his recently paroled wife, Dahlia (Minnie Driver), and three kids — goes on the run after robbing the clan of itinerant con artists he'd been living with.

While avoiding capture, they're involved in a tragic accident and Wayne decides to assume the identity — and tony digs — of the now-deceased Doug and Cherien Rich.

"It's like he's trying to lie and cheat and steal his way toward legitimacy," said Izzard, "except the American dream is logically, legitimately going up the ladder.



DOUBLE THREAT: With "Riches," Eddie Izzard, second from left, hopes that he's able to both unnerve people and amuse them.

This is a very low-rent, disorganized crime way of doing it."

This new life often puts Wayne at odds with Dahlia, whose drug addiction is exacerbated by her new world.

"Every day she wakes up in this dead person's house, which is counterintuitive to every spiritual thing she was raised with, a lot of superstitious stuff," said Driver. "And every day she knows it might be the last day that she is free, and yet she con-

tinues on this knife edge, which puts her slightly in a different place than the rest of the family."

The series intends to capture "the feeling of being an immigrant while having a criminal aspect as well," said the Russian-born, Louisiana-bred Lipkin, who patterned the show's gypsies after those who roam the rural South.

"They are one of the few cultures in the world that's fairly off the radar. They're off the grid. They're

hard to track," he said.

Reveling in strange or uneasy feelings has become the signature of FX, where audiences have found themselves rooting for the unsavory leads in "The Shield," "Rescue Me" and "Nip/Tuck."

Driver's thrilled to be a part of the FX brand.

"I've been waiting my whole career to have a chance to play someone like this," she said.

JANICE RHOSHALL LITTLEJOHN (AP)

No One's Idea of Fun

Iggy Pop's legendary Stooges present an uninspired new album

MUSIC | Countless groups have cited the Stooges' primal proto-punk as an influence. Despite his fame, even singer Iggy Pop's solo records couldn't touch the Stooges' aura.

The reunion album "The Weirdness" is disappointing, though. It's not dangerous — or

even weird.

Almost 60, Pop remains a wiry, wild-eyed fireball of energy onstage, as he proved at 2003's Coachella Festival show with fellow Stooges Ron Asheton and Scott Asheton. That show jump-started a reunion tour, which led to iconic producer Steve Albini recording the Asheton brothers and Pop in his Chicago studio.

But while garage-rockers such as "My Idea of Fun" and "ATM" are similar to the Stooges of old, the lyrical



Rock royal Pop does his reputation no favors with his latest, "The Weirdness."

grit and genius is nearly gone.

"My idea of fun is killing everyone," Pop yells over and over. It's a weak refrain, especially compared to the snarling lyrics to '70s anthem "Search and Destroy": "I'm a street walking cheetah with a heart full of napalm."

Pop, calling out "whoop!" and "baby" as he always has, sticks mostly to generic tirades about sex and race. He does redeem himself a bit on "Free & Freaky," with its catchy chorus and lyrics about age and cultural ennui.

Advice? See the Stooges live, and forgo this attempted return to the band's glory days.

SOLVEJ SCHOU (AP)

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HAPPY FEET (PG) DIG (150 440)
THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 445) 745
THE FIRST EMPEROR ENCORE (NR) DIG 700

BOWIE STADIUM 14

15200 Major Lanesdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#
Adv. Tix on Sale 300 (R) - ID REQ'D ★
ZODIAC (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 100 330 445) 700 830 1030
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (200 500) 815 1100
WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (145 215 430 500) 715 745 945 1015
THE NUMBER 23 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 300 540) 830 1100
RENO 911: MIAMI (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 315 535) 750 1010
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG 800 1035
BREACH (PG-13) DIG (145 440) 720 1005
GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (130 515) 800 1035
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) DIG (1230 300 530) 805 1030
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG (100 430) 715 945
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG-13) DIG (150)
NORBIT (PG-13) DIG (115 445) 730 1000
HAPPY FEET (PG) DIG (1240 330)
THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (415) 710 1000

BETHESDA 10

7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#
Adv. Tix on Sale 300 (R) - ID REQ'D ★
WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (130 345) 730 1000
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 430) 730 1015
AMAZING GRACE (PG) DIG (115 415) 700 945
THE NUMBER 23 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (200 415) 745 1015
RENO 911: MIAMI (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 400) 800 1000
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (100 345) 715 945
BREACH (PG-13) DIG (200 430) 745 1030
GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (130 400) 800 1030
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) DIG (100 330) 700 915
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG-13) DIG (115 330) 715 930

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16

3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#
Adv. Tix on Sale 300 (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale 300 - DIGITAL PROJECTION (R) - ID REQ'D ★
ZODIAC (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 330 400) 700 730 1030
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140 440) 740 1040
WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (150 220 420 450) 720 750 950 1020
THE NUMBER 23 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (250 515) 800 1025
RENO 911: MIAMI (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 305 520) 745 1015
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (1255 355) 655 955
BREACH (PG-13) DIG (155 435) 715 1000
OC: GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (205) 725
GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (415 445) 930 1010
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA - DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG) DIG (130) 410 650 920
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG (145 245) 510 705 735 1005
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG-13) DIG (200 430) 710 940
NORBIT (PG-13) DIG (120 405) 640 915
HANNIBAL RISING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (210 500) 755

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#
Adv. Tix on Sale 300 (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale 300 - DIGITAL PROJECTION (R) - ID REQ'D ★
ZODIAC (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 140 420 520) 750 850
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1135 220 500) 740 1030
WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (1145 110 210 450 550) 730 830 1010
THE NUMBER 23 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1155 230 510) 800 1035
RENO 911: MIAMI (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 310 545) 810 950 1025
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (1220 340) 640 920
AMAZING GRACE (PG) DIG (100 350) 650 940
BREACH (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 710 1000
GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (240 530) 720 1020
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) DIG (1140 1210 200 300 440 540) 715 840
MUSIC & LYRICS - DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG-13) DIG (130 400) 645 915
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG (1250 330) 620 900
NORBIT (PG-13) DIG (1215 250 515) 745 1015
BECAUSE I SAID SO (PG-13) DIG 945
THE QUEEN (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 630 910
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) DIG (120 410) 700
HAPPY FEET (PG) DIG (150 430)
THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 320) 635 930
OC: GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (1150) 820

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13

Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#
Adv. Tix on Sale 300 (R) - ID REQ'D ★
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (215 515) 815
ZODIAC (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 430) 800
WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (130 430) 730 1000
THE NUMBER 23 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (230 530) 830
BREACH (PG-13) DIG (130 445) 730 1030
THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 415) 715 1015
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) DIG (100 400) 700 930
AMAZING GRACE (PG) DIG (100 400) 700 945
GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (145 445) 745 1015
RENO 911: MIAMI (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 500) 745 945
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG-13) DIG (200 500) 800 1030
NORBIT (PG-13) DIG (215 515) 815
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG (415) 715
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (115) 930

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#
THE FIRST EMPEROR ENCORE (NR) DIG 700
WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (110 150 350 430) 700 740 930 1010
AMAZING GRACE (PG) DIG (120 405) 715 1005
BREACH (PG-13) DIG (100 140 340 420) 650 730 920 1000
GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (145)
GHOST RIDER (PG-13) 710 950
THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) - ID REQ'D (105 400) 645 940
PAN'S LABYRINTH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 410) 720
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (200 435) 725 1015
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG 955
HAPPY FEET (PG) (125 415)

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#
Adv. Tix on Sale 300 (R) - ID REQ'D ★
WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (100 200 430 515) 715 800 1000 1030
ZODIAC (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 230 445) 700 815 1030
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 445) 745 1040
THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (350) 700 1010
THE NUMBER 23 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 420) 730 1015
RENO 911: MIAMI (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 250 515) 745 1045
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (1230) 945
BREACH (PG-13) DIG (110 430) 715 1000
GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (100 415) 730 1015
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) DIG (1245 400) 645 930
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG (330) 645
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG-13) DIG (1245 400) 800 1020
NORBIT (PG-13) DIG (115 420) 815 1040
HAPPY FEET (PG) DIG (1240)

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#
Adv. Tix on Sale 300 (R) - ID REQ'D ★
ZODIAC (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 415) 800
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 330) 730 1020
WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (145 445) 745 1010
THE NUMBER 23 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 330) 715 1000
RENO 911: MIAMI (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 400) 645 930
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (130) 1030
AMAZING GRACE (PG) DIG (100 345) 730 1010
BREACH (PG-13) DIG (130 400) 700 945
GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (315) 945
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) DIG (1230 315) 630 915
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG (200)
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG-13) DIG (115 430) 815 1030
NORBIT (PG-13) DIG (200 445) 745 1020
THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 345) 715 1000
OC: GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (1245) 645
THE FIRST EMPEROR ENCORE (NR) DIG 700

MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#
Adv. Tix on Sale 300 (R) - ID REQ'D ★
ZODIAC (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 330) 700 1020
WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (1140 1245 210 320 440) 710 740 935 1010
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1235 340) 730 1015
THE NUMBER 23 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 230 455) 800 1030
RENO 911: MIAMI (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1155 205 415) 750 1000
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (105 350) 705 940
AMAZING GRACE (PG) DIG (1220 310) 645 925
BREACH (PG-13) DIG (115 405) 650 930
GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 640 920
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) DIG (1150 220 450) 720 945
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG 745 1005
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG-13) DIG (120 345) 725 950
NORBIT (PG-13) DIG (1250 325) 745 1025
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) DIG (1225 305)

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WILD HOGS (PG13) / 1:00, 2:05, 3:45, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 10:20
ZODIAC (R) / 2:30, 4:00, 6:15, 7:45, 9:50
THE ABANDONED (R) 1:45, 4:10
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) 2:25, 4:55, 7:25
THE NUMBER 23 (R) 2:35, 5:35, 8:05, 10:30
RENO 911! MIAMI (R) 2:10, 4:35, 7:05, 9:15
BREACH (PG13) 1:20, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45
BREACH (PG13) 1:20, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) 3:40, 6:40, 9:00
GHOST RIDER (PG13) 1:40, 1:55, 4:20, 4:45, 7:20, 7:55, 10:05, 10:20
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13) 3:55, 6:55, 9:25
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13) 1:10, 2:20, 4:15, 5:15, 7:15, 7:50, 10:15, 10:25
HANNIBAL RISING (R) 1:30, 4:40, 7:35, 10:25
NORBIT (PG13) 1:05, 1:50, 3:50, 4:50, 6:50, 7:40, 9:20, 10:10
SMOKIN' ACES (R) 1:35, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35
THE FIRST EMPEROR ENCORE - NCM EVENT (NR-NOT RATED) 7:00

AMC SELECT
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) / 1:15, 2:15, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30
AMAZING GRACE (PG) 1:25, 4:10, 6:45, 9:30
LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA (R) 9:55 PM

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441

WILD HOGS (PG13) / 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 10:00
ZODIAC (R) / 1:00, 3:15, 4:15, 6:45, 7:45, 10:15
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) 4:55, 10:10
THE NUMBER 23 (R) 1:05, 3:20, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30
RENO 911! MIAMI (R) 1:10, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 9:55
RENO 911! MIAMI (R) 1:10, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 9:55
BREACH (PG13) 1:30, 2:35, 4:10, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:50, 10:30
GHOST RIDER (PG13) 1:25, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 10:05
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13) 2:30, 7:25
NORBIT (PG13) 1:55, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40

AMC SELECT
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) / 1:45, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25
AMAZING GRACE (PG) 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:25
PAN'S LABYRINTH (R) 2:05, 4:50, 10:20

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

WILD HOGS (PG13) / 1:10, 3:30, 5:55, 8:30
ZODIAC (R) / 1:00, 4:20, 7:40
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) 4:15
THE NUMBER 23 (R) 5:30, 8:30
RENO 911! MIAMI (R) 4:50, 7:15
BREACH (PG13) 4:40, 7:30
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00
GHOST RIDER (PG13) 1:30, 4:10, 7:15
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13) 7:00
NORBIT (PG13) 4:30, 7:20

AMC SELECT
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) / 5:00, 7:45

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

9811 Washingtonian Boulevard
301-948-0906

WILD HOGS (PG13) / 12:40, 1:40, 3:05, 4:20, 5:40, 7:00, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45
WILD HOGS (PG13) 12:40, 3:05, 5:40, 8:10, 10:45
ZODIAC (R) / 12:05, 2:30, 3:30, 6:10, 7:00, 9:50, 10:20
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10
THE NUMBER 23 (R) 12:55, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20, 10:45
RENO 911! MIAMI (R) 1:20, 3:55, 6:20, 8:30, 10:40
BREACH (PG13) 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) 12:45, 1:10, 3:05, 4:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:20
GHOST RIDER (PG13) 1:20, 2:20, 4:30, 5:10, 7:10, 7:55, 10:00, 10:30
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13) 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 6:40, 8:10, 9:25, 10:40
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:10, 10:35
NORBIT (PG13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05
BECAUSE I SAID SO (PG13) 4:15, 6:50, 9:20
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 1:25

AMC SELECT
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) / 1:30, 4:25, 7:30, 10:20
AMAZING GRACE (PG) 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 9:40

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

WILD HOGS (PG13) / 12:50, 2:15, 3:15, 4:45, 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:50
ZODIAC (R) / 1:00, 3:30, 4:20, 7:00, 8:00, 10:15
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) 2:00, 4:30
THE NUMBER 23 (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
RENO 911! MIAMI (R) 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25
BREACH (PG13) 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 9:00
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
GHOST RIDER (PG13) 1:10, 2:10, 4:05, 5:05, 7:05, 8:05, 9:55
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13) 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13) 12:55, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, 10:10
HANNIBAL RISING (R) 9:20 PM
NORBIT (PG13) 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 7:40, 9:10, 10:10
BECAUSE I SAID SO (PG13) 1:35, 4:15, 6:55
THE FIRST EMPEROR ENCORE - NCM EVENT (NR-NOT RATED) 7:00

AMC SELECT
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) / 2:05, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15
AMAZING GRACE (PG) 1:50, 4:35, 7:10, 10:00

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

FULL OF IT (PG13) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
WILD HOGS (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
ZODIAC (R) 2:30, 6:05, 9:20
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) 1:15, 3:50, 6:15
THE NUMBER 23 (R) 2:25, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30
RENO 911! MIAMI (R) 1:10, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 9:55
BREACH (PG13) 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) 2:50, 5:10, 7:25, 9:35
GHOST RIDER (PG13) 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05
GHOST RIDER (PG13) 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13) 1:30, 4:00, 6:25, 8:50
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13) 2:40, 5:00, 7:15, 9:25
HANNIBAL RISING (R) 8:40
NORBIT (PG13) 2:10, 4:30, 6:55, 9:15
BECAUSE I SAID SO (PG13) 2:00, 4:20
THE FIRST EMPEROR ENCORE - NCM EVENT (NR-NOT RATED) 7:00

AMC SELECT
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

HANNIBAL RISING (R) 4:40, 7:40
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 5:30, 8:10
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 4:10, 7:10
DESA MUDURU (PG) 4:00, 7:00

AMC SELECT
AMAZING GRACE (PG) 5:00, 7:50
BABEL (R) 7:20
THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) 4:30, 7:30
PAN'S LABYRINTH (R) 5:10, 8:00
THE QUEEN (PG13) 5:00

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

WILD HOGS (PG13) 12:25, 3:00, 5:25, 7:55, 10:25
ZODIAC (R) 12:00, 3:15, 6:35, 10:00
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) 1:30, 4:00
RENO 911! MIAMI (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 8:10, 10:30
BREACH (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:00, 9:35
GHOST RIDER (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13) 1:15, 2:15, 3:45, 4:45, 6:15, 7:15, 8:45, 9:45
HANNIBAL RISING (R) 6:30, 9:30
NORBIT (PG13) 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15

AMC SELECT
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) 1:20, 3:50, 6:50, 9:55

LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.
1-800-FANDANGO #711

BREACH (PG13) 4:45, 7:50
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13) 5:00, 8:00
AMC SELECT
BABEL (R) 4:00, 7:00
KETTLE OF FISH (R) 4:30, 7:15
LITTLE CHILDREN (R) 4:15, 7:30

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
1-800-FANDANGO #713

AMC SELECT
DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

WILD HOGS (PG13) / 1:10, 2:20, 3:30, 4:40, 5:55, 7:10, 8:20, 9:30, 10:40
ZODIAC (R) / 12:50, 2:10, 4:05, 5:30, 7:25, 8:50, 10:45
THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
THE NUMBER 23 (R) 1:00, 3:15, 5:40, 8:05, 10:30
RENO 911! MIAMI (R) 1:15, 3:20, 5:35, 7:45, 9:50
RENO 911! MIAMI (R) 1:15, 3:20, 5:35, 7:45, 9:50
BREACH (PG13) 1:40, 4:35, 7:15, 10:00
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55
GHOST RIDER (PG13) 12:45, 3:15, 5:50, 8:15, 10:45
MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45
TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13) 1:05, 3:25, 5:45, 8:00, 10:20
NORBIT (PG13) 12:45, 3:05, 5:35, 8:10, 10:35
BECAUSE I SAID SO (PG13) 1:50, 4:20, 7:05, 9:35

AMC SELECT
BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) / 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10
DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 1:30, 4:25, 7:20, 10:15

AMC RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
703-998-4AMC

WILD HOGS (PG13) / 5:10, 8:10
ZODIAC (R) / 4:00, 7:15
RENO 911! MIAMI (R) 4:50, 7:20
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) 4:35, 7:10
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VOLVER (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00
THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
PAN'S LABYRINTH (R) 4:10, 9:10
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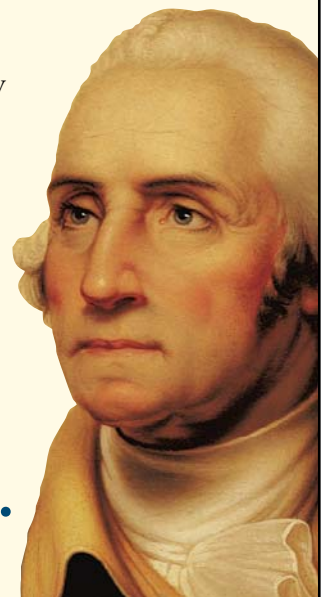
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Entertainment

War Illustrated

'1776' will be a deluxe look at the U.S. Revolution

FANCY | David McCullough, the million-selling historian of Harry Truman, John Adams and the Revolutionary War, believes the past means a lot more than stories of presidents and generals.

"I was in Washington, D.C., once, driving past one Civil War general's statue after another, and Gershwin was playing on the car radio," McCullough, a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner.

"And I thought, 'How many people have an idea who those generals were, these statues holding the pigeons?' But there's Gershwin, vividly alive, touching us, moving us. If history has a lesson, it's that art more closely represents the essence of a civilization than does politics and the military."

McCullough's theory is brought to life in his new book, a deluxe edition of "1776" that Simon & Schuster will publish this fall. Priced at \$65, "1776: The Illustrated Edition" will feature an abridged text of McCullough's 2005 best-seller and numerous pictures and documents, including paintings by Gilbert Stuart and John Trumbull

REISSUED WAR: A grand new edition of "1776" will be copiously illustrated.

and replicas of maps and letters and an early draft of the Declaration of Independence.

"I hope it can mark a beginning of more of this kind of integration of art and history," said McCullough, speaking from a hotel in St. Louis, where he was in the midst of a Midwestern lecture tour.

"I've tried, as much as I can, to encourage teachers to teach history this way — there's nothing like the experience of holding a real letter or diary in your hands from a distant time. It's the closest you can get to

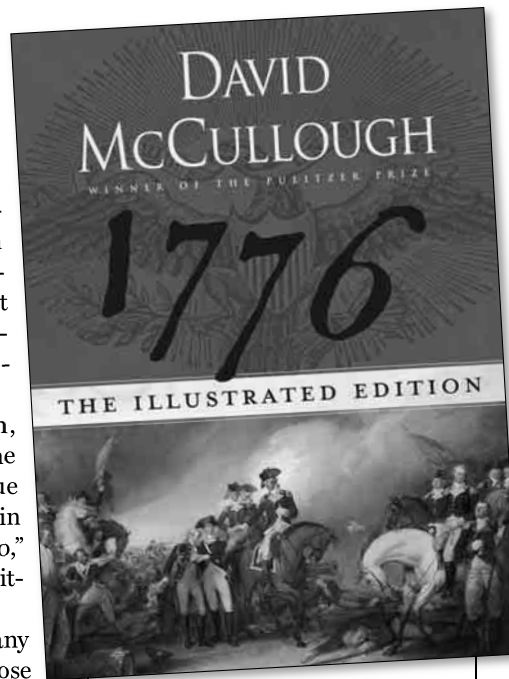
being in touch, having a tactile connection with those vanished people."

The project was first suggested by Simon & Schuster, said McCullough, who embraced what he calls a "a new way to unfold what was the most important year and important war in our history." Simon & Schuster's publisher and executive vice president, David Rosenthal, said that he liked the idea of "1776" as a "coffee table reference and browsing book" that would expand the appeal for a work of history that already has sold more than 2 million copies.

"1776: The Illustrated Edition" has an announced first printing of 250,000.

McCullough said the new book took about a year to complete and described the process as "collaborative," as he reviewed documents and art and pared the original narrative. One artifact of special interest to McCullough is an 1858 photograph of a Revolutionary War veteran, Ralph Farnham, who was more than 100 at the time.

As the 73-year-old McCullough writes in the book's introduction, "On first seeing this picture, it occurred to me that theoretically, I, as a child, could have talked to someone who had talked to that man. Viewed this way, the year 1776 does not seem so distant after all." HILLEL ITALIE (AP)



Beaming Films to Screens

DIGI-CINEMA | Three companies are working on a new digital film delivery system that could give U.S. theater operators the flexibility to put a popular movie on an extra screen as quickly as the demand arises. At

the same time, theater operators could stop showing a surprisingly unpopular film and even book an art-house film with a small but devoted audience for a day or two.

"Our goal, really, is to have the easiest, fastest, most reliable, most cost-effective content delivery technique possible to the theaters we represent," said Travis Reid, chief executive of Digital Cinema Implementation



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Partners, which is working with Warner Bros. Entertainment and Universal Pictures.

The process would use satellite and broadband delivery systems to beam digital films directly to theaters, rather than have them copied onto hard drives and delivered by hand, as they usually are now, said Darcy Antonellis, Warner Bros.' executive vice president for distribution and technology.

Officials would not offer a date by which they hope to have the system in place and would not give a cost estimate. JOHN ROGERS (AP)



DUO OF DYNAMOS: Martin Scorsese will re-team with Mark Wahlberg to create an HBO series about the history of Atlantic City — the setting of Scorsese's 1986 film "The Color of Money." The project will be informed by Nelson Johnson's book "Boardwalk Empire."

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

SHE'D MAKE A PRETTY GREAT SUBJECT FOR 'SOUTH PARK'

Sarah's TV remote control needs new batteries, and she embarks on a virtual odyssey to rectify the situation on the season finale of **THE SARAH SILVERMAN PROGRAM** (10:30 p.m., Comedy Central), following an unoriginal episode of **SOUTH PARK** (10 p.m., Comedy Central).

THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME

Hunters become the hunted on **JERICHO** (8 p.m., CBS).

PROCESS OF ELIMINATION

The top eight female contestants compete on **AMERICAN IDOL** (8 p.m., Fox).

MURDER IN THE 21ST CENTURY

A killer uses a blog to brag and plant clues on **CROSSING JORDAN** (9 p.m., NBC), now airing on a new night



END OF AN ERA: The first season of Silverman's show ends on Wednesday.

and at a new time.

CULT CHOICE

A brittle mom (Brooke Shields) hires an amateur (Tom Green) to look after her bratty brood in the 2005 comedy **BOB THE BUTLER** (8 p.m., Disney). **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Wed to the Norm

'The Wedding Bells' isn't exactly bad, but it's all too familiar

DIVORCE | "The Wedding Bells" (9 p.m., Fox) chimes tonight before it airs in its regular slot on Fridays at 9 p.m.. This will give "Bells" a post-"Idol" ratings boost and the show will need all the help it can get.

Clearly inspired by "Designing Women" — "Bells" involves three sisters, Annie (KaDee Strickland), Jane (Teri Polo) and Sammy (Sarah Jones) — who inherit their family's wedding chapel business after their parents' bitter divorce. Irony alert!



ISN'T IT IRONIC? "Bells" is a comedy about the aftermath of a bitter divorce.

The notion of a TV comedy set in the wedding business is such a natural that you wonder why nobody has done it before. Watch "Bells" and see why.

The rigors of a serialized TV soap-comedy put the weddings in the background. We get a few potential laughs out of the bridezilla of the week, but there's little joy or romance in the big day. It's all a matter of process. Like making Velveeta cheese.

I didn't laugh once watching "Bells," nor was I moved by any tender moments. Like most David E. Kelley productions ("Ally McBeal," "Boston Legal"), this follows a formula to a near metronomic beat. Cute follows poignant, succeeded by ridiculous. It's not exactly bad — it's just very tired. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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WJLA 7	News	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	George Lopez	Knights-Pros	According to Jim	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	(35) Nightline
WUSA 9	News	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Jericho	"Heart of Winter"	Criminal Minds	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	Late Show
WDCA 20	Scrubs	Scrubs	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy	Countdown to Battleground	Anna Nicole Smith: Exposed	The Tyra Banks Show	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing	Still Standing
WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Broadway's Best at Pops	Elvis Lives: The 25th Anniversary Concert	Trump 101	Well's Guide to Eating Well	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose
WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Moneywise	American Experience	Women in the Winner's Circle	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
WHUT 32	Business Schl	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Friends	Friends	America's Next Top Model	Pussycat Dolls-Search	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
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Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries	The Most Extreme	The Most Extreme	The Most Extreme	The Most Extreme	The Most Extreme	Leave It to the Real Beavers	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops
BET	106 & Park	BET's Top 10 Live	Access Granted	Access Granted	Access Granted	Access Granted	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends
Bravo	Top Design	"Mystery Client"	Top Design	Top Design	Top Design	Top Design	Top Design	Top Design	Top Design	Top Design	Top Design	Top Design
Comedy	(5:00) ★★ "The Jerk"	(1979) CBS	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park	South Park	South Park
Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Most Shocking	"Undercover Stings"	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files
Discovery	It Takes a Thief	"Par for the Course"	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	Mega Builders	"Fantasy Islands"	MythBusters	"Speed Cameras"	Weapons That Changed the World	Future Weapons
DISCH	Code Blue	"One Day at a Time"	Impact: Stories of Survival	Impact: Stories of Survival	Impact: Stories of Survival	Impact: Stories of Survival	Addicted to Food	Addicted to Food	Plastic Surgery	"Before and After"	Surgery Saved My Life	Addicted to Food
Disney	Hannah Montana	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	★ ★ "Bob the Butler"	(2005, Comedy) Tom Green, Brooke Shields, Kenny Rogers: The Journey	Life With Derek	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Who's the Boss?	True H'wood Story	E! News	The Daily 10	20 Richest Women in Entertainment	Paradise City	Paradise City	Paradise City	Paradise City	E! News	The Daily 10	The Daily 10
FX	★ ★ ★ "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"	(2004, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.	★ ★ ★ "Me, Myself & Irene"	(2000) Jim Carrey.	A mild-mannered police officer has a vile alter ego.	★ ★ ★ "Steel Magnolias"	(1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine.	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	History in Focus	Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders
HGTV	Look What I Did!	Rezoned	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	House Hunters	House Worth?	Junk Brothers	Haulin' House
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History	Modern Marvels	Civil War Tech	Marvels: World's Biggest Machines 3	Barbarians II	"Franks"	Barbarians II	The Lombards	Barbarian Battle Tech	History in Focus	Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders	Infamous Murders
Lifetime	Reba	Reba	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba	Reba	"Fighting the Odds: The Marilyn Gambrell Story"	(2005) Jami Gertz.	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MTV	Next	Super Sweet	Super Sweet 16	The Hills	Engaged	Engaged	Engaged	The Real World	The Real World	Road Rules	Bam's Union	Bam's Union
NICK	Ned's School	Fairly OddParents	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Growing Pains	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1	"The Other Guys"	The Roswell Crash: Startling New Evidence	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	UFC's Ultimate Fight Night	UFC's Ultimate Fight Night	UFC's Ultimate Fight Night	UFC's Ultimate Fight Night	UFC's Ultimate Fight Night	UFC's Ultimate Fight Night
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TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	King of Queens	King of Queens	★ ★ "National Security"	(2003) (PA)
TLC	Moving Up	Jersey Shore	World's Tallest Man	Incredibly Small: Kenadie's Story	ER	"The Lost"	ER	"Dear Abby"	ER	"Shifts Happen"	Without a Trace	"Trip Box"
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VHI	Australia's Next Top Model	The Agency	★ "Showgirls"	(1995, Drama) Elizabeth Berkley, Kyle MacLachlan.	Surreal Life	Fame Games Telethon.	Dice: Undisputed	Dice: Undisputed	Dice: Undisputed	Dice: Undisputed	Dice: Undisputed	Dice: Undisputed
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MOVIES	AMC	(5:00) ★★ "Hidalgo"	(2004, Adventure) Viggo Mortensen. 'PG-13'	★★★ "Jeremiah Johnson"	(1972, Adventure) Robert Redford, Will Geer, Stefan Gierasch. 'PG'	★★★★ "The Quiet Man"	(1952) John Wayne. 'NR'	★★★★ "The Quiet Man"	(1952) John Wayne. 'NR'	★★★★ "The Quiet Man"	(1952) John Wayne. 'NR'	★★★★ "The Quiet Man"
TCM	(1:15) ★★ "Black Fury"	(1935, Drama) Paul Muni, William Gargan. 'NR'	"Sherlock Holmes"	(1:15) ★★ "Sherlock Holmes and the Woman in Green"	"Sherlock Holmes and the Woman in Green"	"Sherlock Holmes and the Woman in Green"	"Sherlock Holmes and the Woman in Green"	"Sherlock Holmes and the Woman in Green"	"Sherlock Holmes and the Woman in Green"	"Sherlock Holmes and the Woman in Green"	"Sherlock Holmes and the Woman in Green"	"Sherlock Holmes and the Woman in Green"
HBO	(5:45) ★★ "Just Like Heaven"	(2005) 'PG-13'	★★★ "Batman Begins"	(2005, Action) Christian Bale, Michael Caine. 'PG-13'	Real Time With Bill Maher	Rome	"Death Mask"	Real Time With Bill Maher	Rome	"Death Mask"	Real Time With Bill Maher	Rome
MAX	(1:15) ★★ "Extreme Measures"	(1996, Suspense) Hugh Grant. 'R'	(1:15) ★★ "A History of Violence"	(2005) Viggo Mortensen. 'R'	★★★ "V for Vendetta"	(2006, Action) Natalie Portman. 'R'	★★★ "V for Vendetta"	(2006, Action) Natalie Portman. 'R'	★★★ "V for Vendetta"	(2006, Action) Natalie Portman. 'R'	★★★ "V for Vendetta"	(2006, Action) Natalie Portman. 'R'
SHOW	★★ "The Great New Wonderful"	(2005, Comedy) 'R'	★★ "Happy Endings"	(2005) Tom Arnold. iTV Premiere. 'R'	(4:45) SHO Me Now	The L Word	(iTV) Creative differences.	Boxing: Marquez vs. Vazquez	Boxing: Marquez vs. Vazquez	Boxing: Marquez vs. Vazquez	Boxing: Marquez vs. Vazquez	Boxing: Marquez vs. Vazquez
TMC	Car 54, Where	(4:00) "Lucky 13"	(2005) Brad Hunt. 'R'	★★★ "Crash"	(2004, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. 'R'	★ "Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2"	(2000) Kim Director.	White Water	White Water	White Water	White Water	White Water
STARZ!	(5:40) ★★ "Lords of Dogtown"	(2005) Emile Hirsch. 'G'	★★ "The Wild"	(2006) Voices of Kiefer Sutherland. 'G'	★★ "Flightplan"	(2005) Jodie Foster. 'PG-13'	(4:00) ★★ "The Squid and the Whale"	(2005) 'R'	(4:00) ★★ "The Squid and the Whale"	(2005) 'R'	(4:00) ★★ "The Squid and the Whale"	(2005) 'R'
ENCORE	(5:45) ★★ "Wall Street"	(1987, Drama) Michael Douglas. 'R'	★★ "Blast From the Past"	(1999) Brendan Fraser. 'PG-13'	★★ "Blast From the Past"	(1999) Brendan Fraser. 'PG-13'	★★ "Blast From the Past"	(1999) Brendan Fraser. 'PG-13'	★★ "Blast From the Past"	(1999) Brendan Fraser. 'PG-13'	★★ "Blast From the Past"	(1999) Brendan Fraser. 'PG-13'

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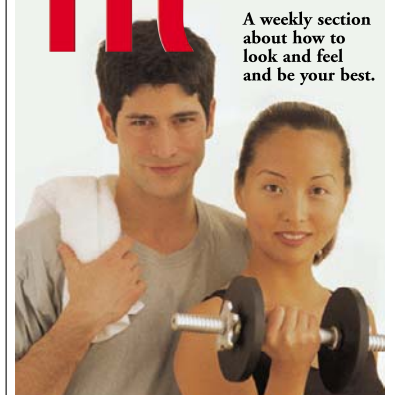
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Technology

Programs enable electronics recycling to make an impact

This is where computers go to die a green death.

Inside Hewlett-Packard Co.'s cavernous recycling plant in Roseville, Calif., suburbs, truckloads of obsolete PCs, servers and printers collected from consumers and businesses nationwide are cracked open by goggled workers who pull out batteries, circuit boards and other potentially hazardous components.

The electronic carcasses are fed into a massive machine that noisily shreds them into tiny pieces and mechanically sorts the fragments into piles of steel, aluminum, plastic and precious metals. Those scraps are sent to smelting plants, mostly in the Sacramento area, where they are melted down for reuse.

The computer industry is ramping up its campaign against electronic waste. HP and Dell Inc., which together sell more than half the country's PCs, are earning praise for using more eco-friendly components and recycling their products when consumers discard them.

"The computer companies are definitely embracing the idea that

they need to deal with their products at the end of their useful life," said Barbara Kyle, who coordinates the nonprofit Computer TakeBack Campaign.

But activists say far too much of the nation's electronic garbage still ends up in landfills or gets shipped to poor countries, where it pollutes the environment and exposes workers to dangerous chemicals.

"The United States is not responsibly managing this waste stream," said Sarah Westervelt of the Basel Action Network, a group seeking to

stop the spread of hazardous waste. "We're allowing it to go offshore and poison developing countries."

The push to recycle reflects a broader greening of the tech industry. In addition to recycling and eliminating toxic chemicals, more companies are making their products energy-efficient, using eco-friendly packaging and offsetting their carbon emissions to curb global warming.

"This focus is good for business," said Carl Claunch, a computer industry analyst at technology-research company Gartner Inc. "There's a growing pool of customers

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CRUNCH TIME: Computers are shredded at Hewlett-Packard's recycling facility.

they pay fees to cover the cost of recycling those products later.

Among computer manufacturers, Dell has emerged as a leader in electronics recycling. The company has pledged to phase out certain toxic chemicals and offers free recycling for all its products.

Chairman and CEO Michael Dell challenged the industry to follow his company's lead in his keynote address at this year's Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, saying, "It's the right thing to do for our customers. It's the right thing to do for our earth."

The company recovered 80 million pounds of equipment in 2005. Some computers are refurbished and resold — possibly overseas —

Waste Reduction 2.0

"We're allowing [electronics waste] to go offshore and poison developing countries."

SUSAN WESTERVELT,
BASEL ACTION NETWORK

throw away nearly all electronic products last year, but the state doesn't require manufacturers to take back their products. Instead, when consumers buy electronics,

while parts or materials are recycled within the U.S. if equipment can't be fixed, said Dell spokesman Bryant Hilton.

Since it began recycling 20 years ago, Palo Alto-based HP has set out to design products that last longer and are easy to recycle, said John Frey, who manages the company's environmental strategies.

HP still charges for recycling, but consumers get a coupon that goes toward the purchase of new products. It also organizes collection drives at retail stores where consumers can drop off old gear for free. TERENCE CHEA (AP)

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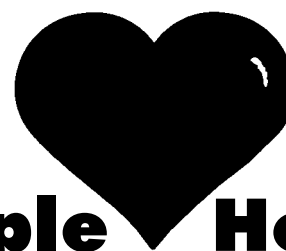
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Businesses Go Virtual

Computers

Companies exploit online environments for new customers

When Toyota Motor Corp. wanted to promote its new Scions to young buyers, it turned to one of the growing number of digital design companies doing business in the popular online universe "Second Life."

The firm, Millions of Us, conjured up Scion City — a futuristic urban island with a dealership where consumers' online personas can take them for virtual test-drives.

"The goal is to build a community in 'Second Life' that is really engaged and really excited and really involved," said Reuben Steiger, 35, chief executive of Millions of Us.

Designing attractions to capture the attention of those online visitors is becoming big business as major corporations move to estab-

“Five years from now, it will be near-photo quality. ... Walking in will be like stepping into a movie.”

REUBEN STEIGER, MILLIONS OF US

lish marketing footholds in 3-D virtual worlds such as "Second Life," which was founded in 2003 by San Francisco-based Linden Lab.

While it feels like a video game, with cartoonish-looking graphics, computer users easily become immersed in the action via cyber stand-ins known as avatars. Through their animated alter egos, users can chat, fly, dance or even simulate sex with others.

"Five years from now, it will be near-photo quality," Steiger said. "The experience of walking in will be like stepping into a movie."

"Second Life" now boasts more than 3 million registered users



Reuben Steiger of Millions of Us shows off an animated version of himself.

worldwide, and Linden Lab estimates around 1.3 million users logged on in the past month.

Computer users have been gathering in 3-D virtual environments for years, using games such as "World of Warcraft."

Companies behind those games employ their own cadre of program-

mers and designers to build the worlds from scratch. Users have limited leeway, if any, to modify their virtual behavior or create new objects.

"Second Life," however, comes with a built-in interface to transform geometric shapes into just about anything. Users can take

classes or use tutorials to beef up their object-building skills.

Those who take the time to learn a more advanced programming language can also write "scripts" that control the movement of avatars or how they interact with objects.

Users have created everything from birds to tropical resorts. And they retain the intellectual property rights to whatever they create.

A surprising number of structures within "Second Life" are elaborate, with design and function on par with professionally designed games. The best simulate real-world details, such as landscaping and realistic lighting effects.

Many other structures, however, are rudimentary and unpolished. Often they are simple box-like shapes, with few or no objects inside. Some are missing walls or are just unfinished floating slabs.

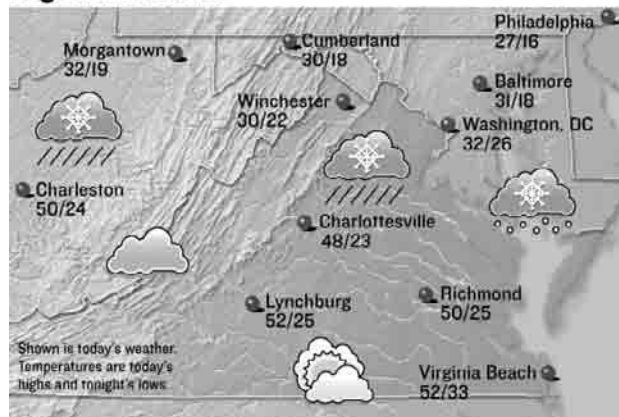
That disparity in quality is reminiscent of the early days of the Web, when just about anyone with a few HTML skills could make a personal Web site. Companies seeking more compelling presentations often turned to Web design firms.

Millions of Us has 13 full-time staffers and a stable of 60 contract artists and programmers it can hire as needed, said Steiger, a former Linden Lab executive. It took his company about 10 weeks to build Scion City. ALEX VEIGA (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Snow accumulating 1-3 inches	Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Rain and drizzle possible	Cloudy, rain possible
32°	26°	42° / 20°	40° / 30°	55° / 42°	55° / 42°

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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	33°
Low	20°
Normal high	52°
Normal low	35°
Average humidity	29%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.76"
Normal month to date	0.68"
Year to date	5.44"
Last year to date	5.74"
Normal year to date	6.52"

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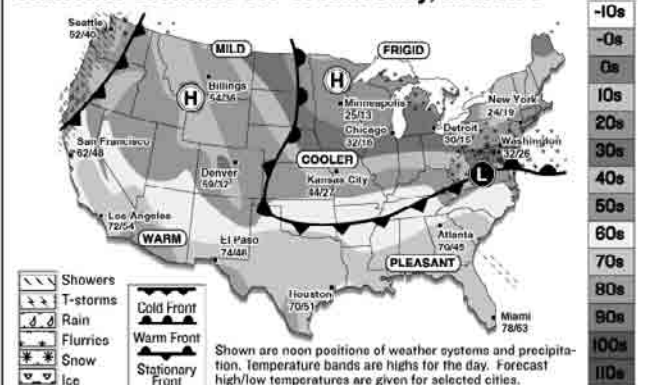
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, snow, 1-3 inches. High 32. Wind north 4-8 mph. Tonight, Partly cloudy. Low 26. Wind north 6-12 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:33 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:07 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:55 p.m.
Moonset today	7:55 a.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, March 7



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	70/45/s	67/45/pc
Boston	24/12/pc	24/9/pc
Chicago	32/16/pc	38/24/s
Dallas	73/47/pc	72/55/pc
Denver	59/32/pc	62/32/pc
Honolulu	82/70/pc	80/71/s
Los Angeles	72/54/pc	70/52/pc
Miami	78/63/pc	78/66/pc
New York City	24/19/en	28/17/pc
Orlando	78/55/pc	78/57/pc
Seattle	52/40/sh	48/42/r

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	50/40/r	48/41/pc
Athens	66/46/s	63/45/pc
Berlin	52/38/sh	48/36/c
Buenos Aires	84/70/t	75/63/r
Calgary	54/30/pc	47/29/pc
Dublin	48/39/pc	50/39/sh
Geneva	52/36/sh	57/28/c
Moscow	34/30/c	34/31/c
Rome	58/50/sh	57/48/c
Sydney	74/64/pc	77/63/sh
Tokyo	52/36/pc	51/40/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles

Look out



The Aggie from Betsey Johnson has details on the heels; this Ferragamo wedge is sleek, not clunky.



type of heel.

"A Lucite high heel, you can wear it with anything — capri pants, a sundress, a little skirt. It gives you that transparency and modernity," said Atwood, also the creative director at Bally. "You get a touch of high tech without being obviously high tech."

"A wedge is a bit more difficult. It almost looks like there's not a heel there, so have fun with it. It actually looks great with everything; just don't take it too seriously."

ESPADRILLES this year have ankle straps or ribbons that wrap up the leg. Some people are afraid of this look because they're afraid anything around the ankle will make their leg look shorter,

Atwood says, but that's not necessarily true. The key is to wear a short dress, perhaps a voluminous tent or shift style, he advises.

The appeal of **BALLET FLATS** is a no-brainer. Thus, he says, these shoes are now an integral part of

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Step Into Spring

How to wear the season's hottest footwear trends

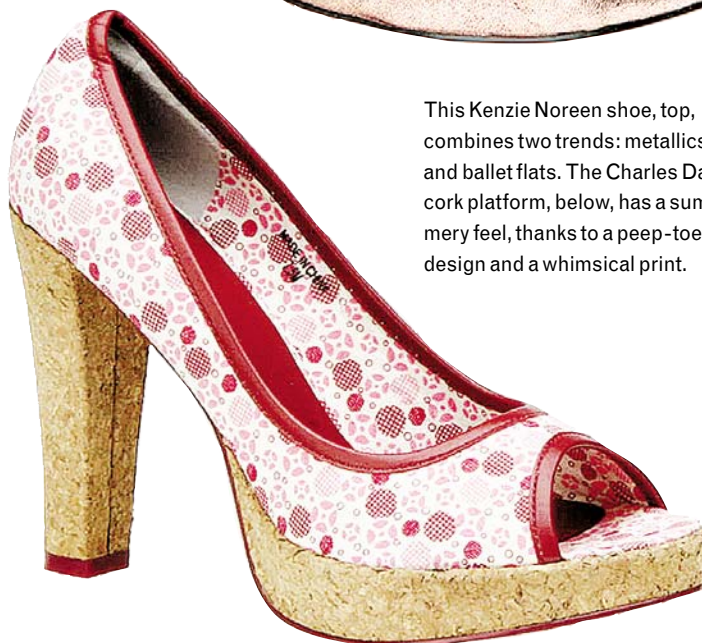
So, you've bought into a trend. Maybe it was those retro wood platforms that you couldn't resist, or a pair of camel-colored peep-toe patent leather pumps.

But figuring out which new shoes are right for you is only half the battle. Now you have to figure out what to wear with them.

Shoe designer Brian Atwood, who created the silver slingbacks with platform heels that Cameron Diaz wore to the Oscars, matches must-have spring shoes with the right outfit:

WOOD WEDGES look best with sundresses or other airy looks, made in natural-fiber fabrics such as cotton or linen. "The wood wedge exudes a feeling of vacation; it's something summery. You want to wear something with an ease to it," he advised. "Don't wear it with a skintight black Lycra dress."

Choosing clothes to complement **CLEAR ACRYLIC HEELS** depends on the



This Kenzie Noreen shoe, top, combines two trends: metallics and ballet flats. The Charles David cork platform, below, has a summery feel, thanks to a peep-toe design and a whimsical print.

“The wedge exudes a feeling of vacation. You want to wear it with something with an ease to it.”

BRIAN ATWOOD, SHOE DESIGNER

most wardrobes. They can be worn with anything from cotton shorts to a summer suit.

Another staple is the **PEEP-TOE**. "Depending on the heel height, it can look great with pants. It can be sexy," said Atwood. If the peep-toe is in patent leather, it becomes an evening shoe, but otherwise the silhouette is great for the office because it's a bit bare — a nod to the warmer weather — but not too bare.

A nude-colored peep-toe, in particular, can be extremely flattering and chic when worn with a white shirt and either a black or tan skirt, because it keeps the line of the leg going, Atwood explains.

"The best accessory to shoes is a slightly tanned leg and a good pedicure. A makeup tan is good if you don't want to be in the sun."

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Beauty



Truthiness Matters

We're not sure why L'Oréal chose to name its new product **HIP HIGH INTENSITY PIGMENTS COLOR TRUTH EYELINER** (\$8, drugstores), except that it's really long, so we get to write less. Has there been a problem with other eyeliners lying to us? Out of the box, the pencil is so sharp it could puncture steel, and the line looked harsh. But we wore it down and ended up with vibrant, easily blended color that was rich and stayed put.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Deals



Who in the What Now?

Why is **VANESSA MINNILLO** famous? She has a Wikipedia entry that says she's an MTV VJ and was Miss Teen USA in 1998. So, that makes her qualified to design a new cosmetic line! Her limited-edition collection for Flirt! Cosmetics will debut in August at Kohl's department stores and kohls.com. "To me, makeup is all about having fun and trying out different looks and colors," Minnillo said in a press release. That's a refreshing change, since we thought makeup was about avant-garde theater and improving SAT scores. K.P.K.


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Sultan of Scandal

David Baldacci's novels paint a delightfully sinister portrait of Washington, depicting it as a town shrouded in mystery. His latest, "Simple Genius," strays three hours from D.C. proper, but involves the CIA and a secret lab. Visit readexpress.com for a peek inside his creative process. | ONLINE NOW



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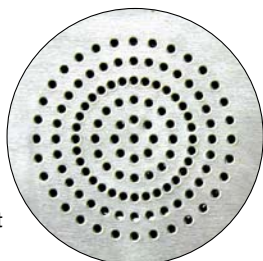
A Few Hours ... in Brookland

It's a neighborhood that's close to the center of revitalizing Washington but removed from much of the city's hustle and bustle. We take a look at places to seek serenity, coffee and, mmm, tater tots in this oasis of quiet inside the District line. | COMING UP TODAY

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We all interact with those voices at fast-food drive-thru windows. But what makes the people behind them tick? One intrepid videographer sought to find out, armed with a camera and one question: "What do you love?" Check out the responses in the video at the bottom of our homepage. | ONLINE NOW



comment board

“Is it really that annoying to you all that you can't just turn off the TV? I'm a political junkie, but I've also got 100 channels and I can go to about 90 of those at any time and be 100 percent sure there won't be anything political on them.”

COMMENTER GW, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL QUESTION ABOUT CAMPAIGN COVERAGE. ANOTHER COMMENTER RESPONDED, "GOD CREATED C-SPAN FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU."



“I have to pay every time I take Metro, with fares graduated based on how far I ride. Why shouldn't drivers have to pay every time they get on the highway, with tolls ... based on how far they drive.”

COMMENTER MILES, OFFERING A SUGGESTION IN RESPONSE TO MONDAY'S POLL QUESTION, "ARE THE PROPOSED TOLLS FOR I-95/I-395 TOO HIGH?"

today's poll

TRIAL FALLOUT

Should President Bush pardon 'Scooter' Libby?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Are you already sick of the 2008 presidential campaign?

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“Certainly, there are others who think this winter has been far windier than any season in recent years. I am sick of ... the biting wind.”

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“HE HAS restored the faith ... that the system can, indeed, work. He has led through example and set a standard for scrupulousness and faithfulness in office that translates to all branches of government.”

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“It makes absolutely no sense to me. [S]ix ... count them ... six not-in-service Metrobuses passed us by in the howling wind. ... We waited for more than 30 minutes, and none of those drivers took any initiative to help us.”

SUBWAYSTATE.COM WAITED AND WAITED FOR THE G8 BUS ON TUESDAY MORNING.

“I AGREE with Rosie this time. 'American Idol' kicks off a talented singer like Frenchie for one topless photo, and they keep that no-talent bimbo [Antonella Barba]. That is no justice.”

A COMMENTER AT **TMZ.COM** ABOUT COMMENTS ROSIE O'DONNELL MADE ON "THE VIEW," SAYING ONE-TIME FINALIST FRENCHIE DAVIS WAS KICKED OFF THE SHOW ONLY BECAUSE SHE WAS BLACK.

“IF YOU'RE a D.C. cop or with the [U.S. Park Police], you can print off a 'Get out of one DUI free' coupon and send it to [Marion Barry]. That way, the next time he's stopped, he can just hand that to the officer and be on his way.”

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Live Online

Libby Verdict

Criminal defense attorney **JERALYN MERRITT** was online Tuesday to discuss the verdict in the perjury trial of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, former chief of staff to Vice President Cheney.

Do you believe that Libby has good grounds for appeal? His attorneys did agree on continuing with an 11-jury-member verdict.

I do think Libby has some grounds for appeal. I suspect chief among them will be the court's refusal to allow him to 1) call a memory expert; 2) call NBC reporter

Andrea Mitchell as a witness; and 3) introduce additional impeachment information about Tim Russert.

What do you think the Libby trial has done for the careers of Special Counsel Patrick J. Fitzgerald and District Judge Reggie B. Walton?

It's a huge boost for Fitzgerald. He went up against great and high-priced defense lawyers and he won. He is terrific in the courtroom — methodical, concise, pleasant. My respect for Judge Walton grew considerably during the course of the trial. In the beginning, I thought he was trying too hard to rule in a way that "split the baby," so to speak. But as the trial progressed, and I

learned to follow his reasoning, I thought he was extremely fair and contemplative and very conversant with the law. I think he will garner much praise for his conduct of the trial.

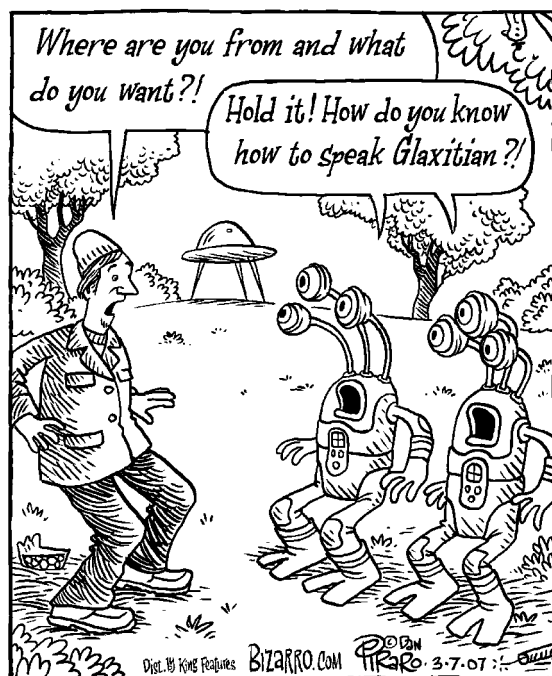
Does Libby's guilty verdict have legal implications for Cheney and [Karl] Rove?

According to Patrick Fitzgerald today, the investigation is now inactive, the prosecutors are going back to their day jobs and no further charges are anticipated.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Blue Man Group director and performer Brian Scott "talks" about the group's ongoing tour at 11 a.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

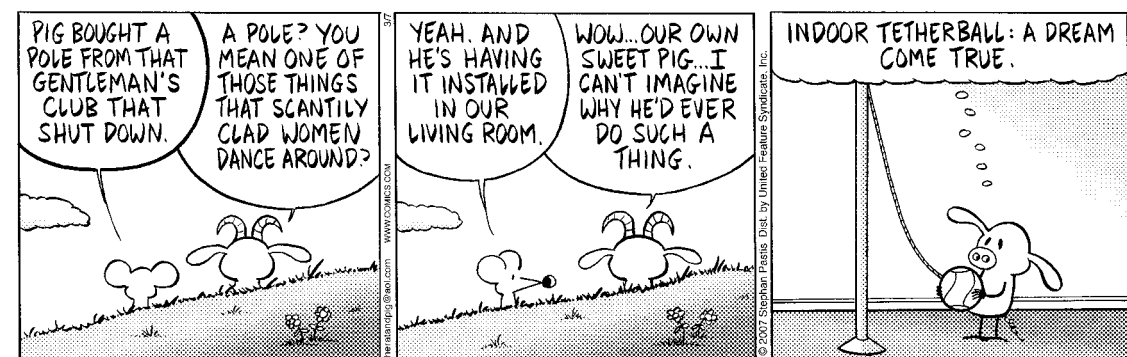
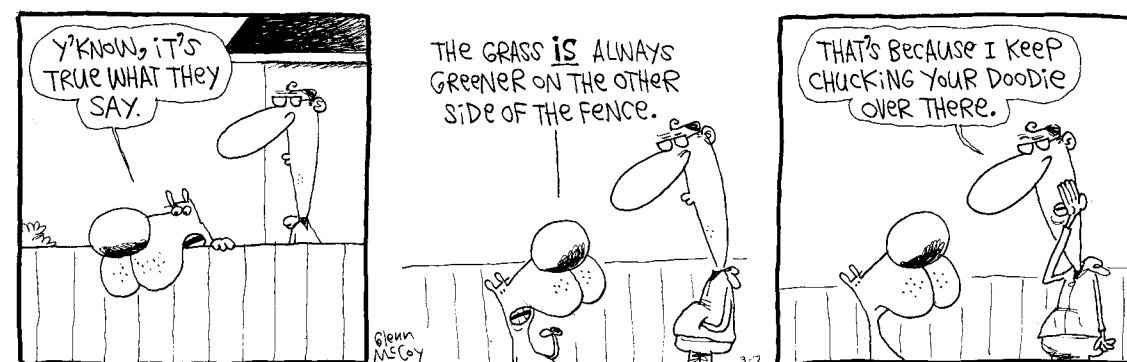
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Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy


Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be in need of some special emotional care; trust a friend or loved one to provide you with everything you may ask for at this time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're not likely to step out ahead of the crowd until you are through with your overly cautious approach to things personal and professional.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your stamina will serve you well, as will your attention to detail. Be able to focus on two or more things at once at this time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A stroke of luck may go either way for you before the day is out. Don't make the mistake of passing final judgment prematurely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) How sure of yourself are you? Much of your confidence and emotional strength is likely to be put to an important test at this time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Though perfection may well be unattainable, it is worth striving for — especially the closer you feel you get. Don't be overly pragmatic.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may encounter some unforeseen danger that requires you to take the lead and give orders in a confident, aggressive manner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're not likely to be as impulsive as you have been in the recent past. It's important you are logical and rational at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Be sure to take care of yourself when the tension begins to rise either at home or at the workplace. You can't afford any kind of explosion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Exploration can yield an important personal discovery. Don't shy away from those issues raised by those in authority.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The best you can offer is all that others will accept. Though the demands are great, your ability to satisfy will match them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The speed with which you handle serious situations is something that will serve you well — and in the days to come. Don't let up.

Letters

Hip-Hop Loses Touch

IN REGARDS TO the article "Hip-Hop: Not on Top," March 5), it's no wonder the decline of hip-hop has not happened sooner. When hip-hop first began, it was positive. It was about having fun with

your friends, cooking out in the summer and dancing. In recent years, hip-hop has been all about bling. No one can relate. Who wants to hear a rapper talk about a list of things he has and you will never be able to afford? Unless a change of mega proportions is made, hip-hop won't last much longer.

—CHARLEY GRIER
Gaithersburg, Md.

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Today in History

1850 In a three-hour speech to the U.S. Senate, Daniel Webster endorses the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union.

1876 Alexander Graham Bell receives a patent for his telephone.

1926 The first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversation takes place, between New York and London.

1965 A march by civil rights demonstrators is broken up in Selma, Ala., by state troop-



Alexander Graham Bell places a call on his invention in this 1892 photograph.

ers and a sheriff's posse.

1994 The Supreme Court rules that a parody that pokes fun at an original work can be considered "fair use" that doesn't require permission from the copyright holder.

LOOK out People

COGNITIVE DISSONANCE

Ahh, the Words of Someone Who Really Wants a TV Gig

Mexican pop star **THALIA** is about to become a talk-show personality. The singer's new U.S. radio program starts next week. "Who doesn't have a radio at home, in the car or at work?" she said. "It seemed to me a lovely opportunity to meet other people, to reach places that you're limited in television or print media. Radio helps you cover different populations, different ideologies, and I love it." The program will be broadcast starting March 17 in major media markets, including New York and Miami. (AP)



"Radio is AWESOME! Until I get a TV show and I flee like a bat out of hell!"

GLITTER

Mimi's Movie Career Still Eliciting Uncontrolled Weeping

MARIAH CAREY turned some heads while filming scenes for the movie "Tennessee." Carey plays an aspiring country singer who flees her controlling husband by moving to Nashville. Last week, she sang at the honky-tonk Second Fiddle. "People were weeping," said director Aaron Woodley. "It's very moving, especially in the context of the film and her character." (AP)



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Diddy gave up super-strength for love.

SEVERAL FEET?

It Couldn't Be Him — He Doesn't Have Superpowers

A lawsuit has been filed against **SEAN "DIDDY" COMBS**, alleging he punched a man, causing him to "fly backward several feet." Gerard Rechnitzer is seeking unspecified compensatory and punitive damages. Combs' attorney called the suit "baseless." (AP)

MISTAKES

Japan Hurriedly Backtracks

Tokyo promoters said tickets were still available for **MICHAEL JACKSON**'s two exclusive fan events. Screaming fans greeted Jackson when he arrived Sunday, but tickets for a VIP party and a fan art contest were still available Tuesday. (AP)



FALSE ALARM

Take-Out's Fine

KANYE WEST is not eating any \$3,900 curry, his management said Tuesday. The British Raj restaurant had said a music promotion company was paying to send a fully cooked Indian meal from Wales to New York for West. The restaurant confirmed Tuesday that the food was en route, though apparently not for West. (AP)

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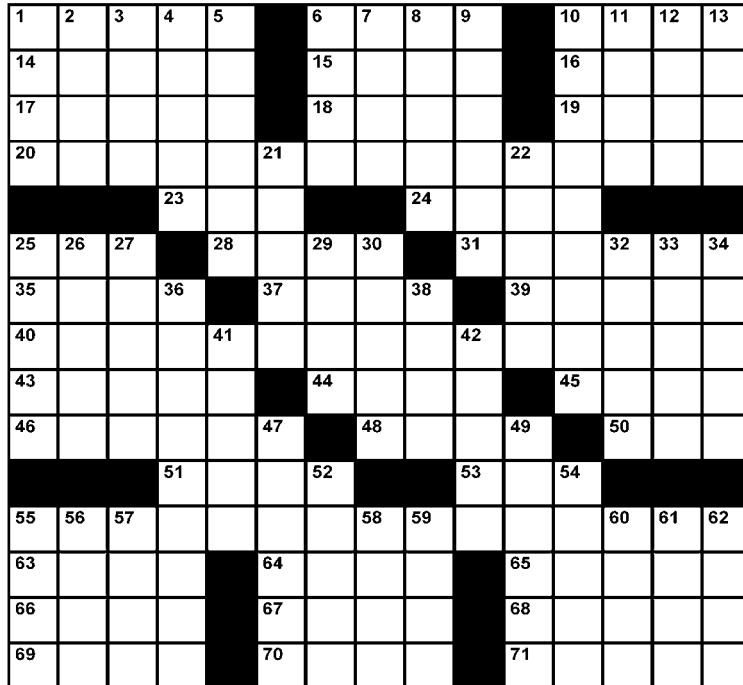
Start Me Up

ACROSS

- 1 Spread outward
6 "...your goodness ___ a morning cloud" (Hosea)
10 Sackcloth material, perhaps
14 Large ocean vessel
15 Juicer refuse
16 Good opponent
17 Western
18 Captain Hook's assistant
19 Ballistics, dynamic or lite starter
20 Three eye openers?
23 Hot time in Paris
24 Lined up (with "in")
25 "Dallas" character
28 Surmounting
31 Make a mistake
35 Detroit River's destination
37 "Your turn," in radiospeak
39 Margin of victory at the track, perhaps
40 Three cold fronts?
43 Any of various willows
44 Father figures
45 Blind piece
46 Covert
48 "Uh-uh"
50 Kind of dog
51 "An Inconvenient Truth" star
- 53 New Haven collegian
55 Three kick starts?
63 Forsaken
64 It's usually screwed up
65 Skip a syllable, e.g.
66 DeMille specialty
67 Peak of perfection
68 Begin, as winter
69 Refuse to admit
70 "___ we forget"
71 Way the wind blows

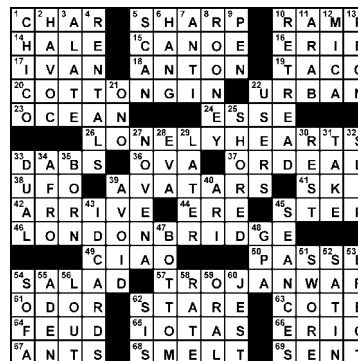
DOWN

- 1 Complete failure
2 One with no capacity for veracity
3 Oppositionist
4 Parish official
5 Published mistakes
6 Dixit lead-in
7 Type of wrestler
8 "The Downeaster ___" (Billy Joel song)
9 Weapons, long ago
10 Concerns for sailors and pilots
11 Unceasingly
12 Tract of wet ground
13 Walk heavily
21 Wyoming mountain range
22 First name in strikeouts



- 25 River to the Rio Grande
26 Cropped up
27 Imitate
29 Poet of Rome's Golden Age
30 Praline ingredient, often
32 Certain water containers
33 Commonplace
34 Trivial
36 Hospital sign
38 Change the decor of
41 Three-part cookies
42 Colorado ski resort
47 Kind of ceremony
49 Most senior
52 Draw out
54 Good-for-nothing
55 Ran in fear
56 Piece of rodeo gear
57 Role for Julia
58 Trees in an O'Neill title
59 Aid in crime
60 Ceremonial act
61 Thor's dad
62 Hang in the balance

Yesterday's Solution



Su|do|ku

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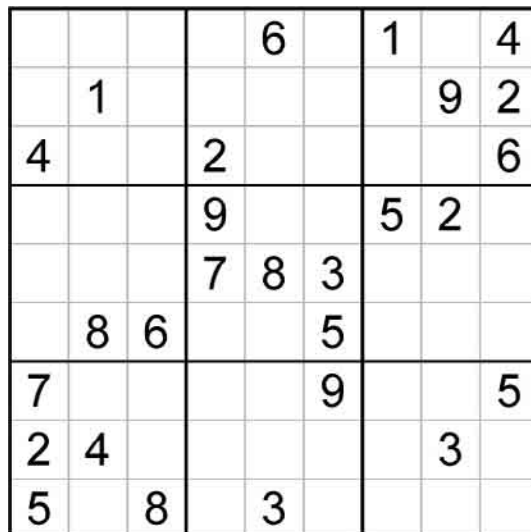
Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Yesterday's Solution

5	1	4	6	7	8	3	9	2
8	3	9	2	1	4	6	7	5
6	7	2	9	3	5	1	4	8
3	4	8	1	5	2	7	6	9
1	6	5	3	9	7	8	2	4
9	2	7	8	4	6	5	1	3
2	8	1	4	6	3	9	5	7
7	9	3	5	2	1	4	8	6
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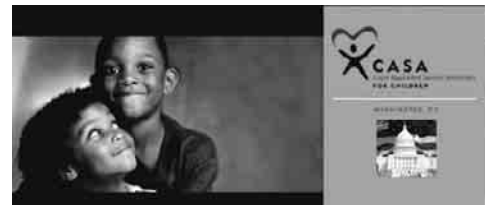
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